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Olympic torch to visit Bridport

by Tom Glover

THE Olympic Torch will pass through Bridport next July as the relay route makes a detour to take in the Jurassic Coast.

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) this week confirmed all the communities through which the Olympic Flame will be carried during the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay.

The torch will pass through Bridport on Thursday, July 12th having visited Dorchester.

The flame will then be carried through Chideock on its way to Lyme Regis where it will then turn around and head back along the coast towards Weymouth and Portland, passing through Burton Bradstock and Abbotsbury on the way.

The exact route the torch will take will be confirmed next year, as will the identity of each of the 8,000 torchbearers.

It has been revealed that the torch will visit hundreds of landmarks along the way, fuelling speculation as to which parts of the Jurassic Coast it may visit.

LOCOG have also announced that the torch will be travelling by a variety of different methods of transport including horseback, bicycle, tram and steam-train, taking in "extreme heights, high speeds and breath-taking spectacles".

The specially planned route ensures more than 95 per cent of the population are within 10 miles of the flame at some point on its journey, as it passes through a total of 1,018 towns and villages.

Bridport Town Mayor, Councillor Dave Rickard, said the visit would put the town into the festival mood.

"It's brilliant," he said. "We had a hint of it coming to Bridport and actually we were a little surprised that we weren't on the initial proposed route. It makes sense for them to come along the Jurassic Coast so I'm really pleased the Olympic committee has now made the decision to come through Bridport.

"We will be given a little funding now to dress the town which I hope we can build into the Spirit of Bridport Festival.

"Hopefully some of that razzmatazz will remain and stay for the festival so the town can feel in that festival mood right the way through.

"I'm really chuffed and it's another chance for Bridport to be put on the map."

Bridport Town and West Dorset District Councillor Ros Kayes, who is also co-chairman of the Spirit of Bridport, said: "It's stupendous news and I thank all at West Dorset District Council for negotiating it.

"They are really impressed by what we are

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■ WEST Dorset District Council chairman and Bridport Town Councillor GIllian Summers celebrates the Olympic Torch Relay coming to West Dorset

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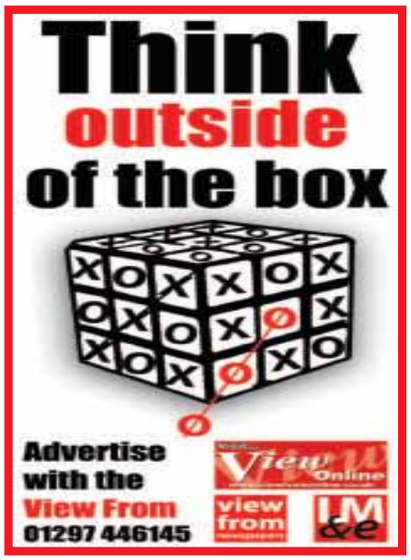

PORTLAND author Carol Hunt is currently working on her fourth book in her series of stories set on the island.

Carol lives in Easton on Portland with her three teenage children. She studied English Literature and History at the University of Chichester and has worked in publishing and as an adviser to young people.

She has written three books in her *Portland Chronicles* series - *The Portland Sea Dragon, Enchantment of the Black Dog* and *Portland Pirates* - published by Roving Press and is currently writing her fourth - *The Portland Giant*.

When not writing, Carol enjoys spending time with her children, driving them to Majorettes, ballet, and various rock concerts.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ WHAT do you like most about West Dorset?
I enjoy living close to the sea and I like the people of West Dorset. The Isle of Portland continues to fascinate me with its windswept cliffs, pirate graves at Church Ope and lighthouse. I am always finding out new things about Portland.

■ WHAT inspired you to start writing?
My children. I didn't have to look far for inspiration to start writing about annoying and unreasonable characters. I am also fascinated by local folklore; the Veasta or Chesil Beach Sea Monster, the Mermaid found at Church Ope and the weird legend of the phantom Black Dog at Cave Hole, Portland Bill.

■ WHAT top three tips would you give to an amateur writer?
Write about who and what you know, ask for feedback from your readers, don't be afraid to take risks. My stories combine research into 17th century history with contemporary children, surf dudes who are obsessed with the weather, and Gregor a badly behaved collie. When I ask children who they like best, they almost always say Gregor or Ryder, the super-cool surfer.

■ WHO is your favourite author and why?
I admire the author Terry Pratchett who writes about the Discworld and the city of Ankh-Morpork. His characters include Rincewind, a hopeless wizard and Death, the hooded Grim Reaper who tries so hard to understand people. Tiffany from *A Hat Full of Sky* is one of my favourite characters as she is brave and resourceful.

■ WHAT is your all time favourite book and why?
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis, the first Narnia book. I identify with the children as they explore Narnia. Lucy is very sensible and Edmund betrays his family for Turkish Delight. I am fascinated by the White Witch and think she is a bit misunderstood. It's ok to want to live in a permanent winter, with ice, snow and beavers, and turn people you don't like into stone.

■ WHAT would be your dream job?
I'd like a sleigh, a fur coat, a lot of Turkish Delight and sole charge of Narnia.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?
Sam Vimes, Commander of the City Watch in Terry Pratchett's *The Fifth Elephant*, who is extremely surly and attractive. Lula, a former 'ho from Janet Evanovich's *Seven Up*, who tests the limits of lycra in stretchy animal print dresses. And Nigella Lawson, who would make a mess in the kitchen. I would expect a big row at some point.

■ WHAT was the last book you read?
I read Keith Richards autobiography *Life*. It's fantastic, like having Keith pop round for a Rock 'n' Roll party without having to go to the supermarket for a crate of whiskey. Or apologise to the neighbours the next morning.

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Job losses at Bridport car dealership

STAFF at a Mitsubishi car dealership in Bridport have been made redundant after the Southgate Group closed four of its struggling franchises.

Branches in Poole and two in Blandford have also closed their doors, leading to 40 job losses, but Mitsubishi have announced they are intending to find new representation in the area following the closure of the branch.

A spokesperson for Mitsubishi said: "It was recently announced that the Poole Southgate Group, based in the South of England across Hampshire and Dorset, had filed a notice with the intent to appoint an Administrator.

"As a result, all four Mitsubishi sites are now closed. As a priority we are now working with customers who have been affected by this unfortunate situation and are also searching for new representation across all four open points."

Rumours that fast food giants McDonald's were planning to move into the empty premises have been quashed.

"McDonald's wants to serve its customers at the times and places which suit them, and we're constantly reviewing the locations of our restaurants to ensure we offer the most convenient service and choice," a spokesperson said.

"With over £60m of investment in new restaurants planned over the next few years, it's no surprise to hear rumours of possible sites, but we have no current plans for a McDonald's restaurant in Bridport."

Olympic relay race comes to Bridport

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doing with the festival because of how it will market Dorset and we are beginning work now on outreach with the schools as to what we can do to accompany the torch as well as putting on a festival event in the town to showcase what a brilliant place this is."

Many thousands of people are expected to welcome the Olympic Flame along the route each day and celebrate the achievements of the torchbearers in parks, squares and streets right around the UK.

The Olympic Flame will be lit in Olympia in Greece and will arrive into the UK from Greece on May 18th 2012 on board a British Airways aircraft.

The 70-day Olympic Torch Relay will start at Land's End, Cornwall on the morning of May 19th. On leaving Land's End, the Olympic Flame will travel an estimated 8,000 miles around the UK with 8,000 torchbearers, chosen from a shortlist of 28,000, each of whom will have a story of personal achievement and/or contribution to the local community.

On the final day of the Olympic Torch Relay the Olympic Flame will travel down the River Thames as it makes its way to the Olympic Stadium on July 27th for the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, signifying the official start of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Sebastian Coe, chair of LOCOG, said: 'I'm delighted that the Olympic Torch Relay will take the 2012 Games to almost every corner of the UK and that we have achieved our ambition to take the flame to within an hour's journey of 95 per cent of the population.

Now everyone is invited to plan their welcome and find out where they can go to be part of this historic occasion.

"The Olympic Games are coming to you as the Olympic Flame gives our people and places their moment to shine."

CORRECTION

IN THE article 'Hospital cuts review set for this month' in last week's (Nov 2nd) issue of the *View from Bridport*, it was incorrectly stated that NHS Dorset had served a six-month notice period on services in community hospitals.

It is in fact Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust who served the notice.

We apologise for any confusion caused.

Donations wanted

DONATIONS of gifts, skills and services are needed for an auction of promises in aid of the Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Playing Field Appeal.

The auction will be held later this month but organisers are still on the look out for tempting lots.

Previous gifts have included everything from a haunch of venison to four hours gardening or a tractor ride.

The auction will be held at Puncknowle Village Hall on Friday, November 25th at 7:30pm. Anyone able to offer an auction item should contact Nic on 01308 898474 or email nicarundel@gmail.com

Zumba fundraiser

A ONE-OFF Zumba session will be held at Bridport Youth Centre this weekend to raise funds for the Bridport Young Performers Scholarship.

The scholarship, which supports young performers with their tuition fees, has so far raised more than £4,000 and seen two of its members successfully win places at theatre schools.

The Zumba fundraiser on Saturday is open to anyone aged 12 and above, will run from 1pm to 2pm and cost £3.50. All proceeds go towards the scholarship fund.

Christmas quiz

A CHRISTMAS quiz is being held at Bridport Arts Centre. The Big Christmas Quiz will allow groups of up to six friends to test their general knowledge on December 8th at 7:30pm

To secure a table, which cost £5 per person, call 01308 424 204.

Arrests made over Co-op ATM raid

TWO arrests have been made after the Bridport Co-operative supermarket was the latest to be targeted by a nationwide criminal operation.

The ATM machine at the Bridport supermarket was raided shortly after 2am on Wednesday morning of last week (November 2nd).

Police were called to the scene by the building's alarm system but the criminals had already made their escape, with a quantity of cash, in a stolen vehicle.

Birmingham men, aged 30 and 32, were later arrested in Taunton following a joint operation between Dorset, West Midlands and Avon and Somerset Police.

A quantity of cash was recovered, as was a stolen vehicle, and both men remain in custody as the investigation continues.

It is believed the Bridport raid is linked to a series of similar raids at Co-op stores across the country, including a recent raid in Sherborne on October 27th.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 101. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

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Happy 7th birthday. Have a lovely day. Lots of love from Nannie May

JEAN PORTER
Happy birthday Aunty Jean! "See you down little beach!" Lots of love and kisses from all at Paignton xxx

Happy birthday on the 10th to a wonderful mum and mother in law. Love Amanda & Peter xx

Happy birthday best nanny **JANE GAY** on the 10th November. Love Lily-Jane xxxxxxxxxxx

To my wonderful wife
JANE GAY.
Happy birthday on the 10th. Love your loving husband, Terry xxxx

Happy birthday Mum on the 10th. Love you lots, Emma xxxx

JACK BOWDITCH
Happy 5th birthday. Lots of lot, Nanny Rosie and Grandad John

SUE COCKING
Happy birthday Sue! Love from Zachary, Max and Marcus

JACK BOWDITCH
Happy 5th birthday. Love from Julie, Zachary, Max and Marcus

KEVIN COCKING
Happy birthday Dad. Love from Zachary, Max and Marcus

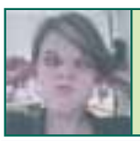
JOJINA
Have a great 15th birthday. Love from the Scotts (who will be thinking of you on 11.11.11)

JOJINA
To a very special granddaughter, happy 15th birthday on 11.11.11. Have fun! Love, hugs and kisses, Nannie xxx

GRANDAD BRIAN HERBERT
Happy birthday. Love and kisses from Lauren and Chloe xxx

TASMIN FOWLER
Congratulations and happy 18th birthday on 11th November 2011. (11-11-11) Best wishes, Granmda, Auntie Alison, Uncle Paul, Abigail, Simon, Miranda, Daniel, Adam, Auntie Marilyn and Uncle Peter, Saffron and Jacob xxx

BRIAN HERBERT
Happy 75th birthday Dad. Lots of love, Jo xxx



TASMIN FOWLER
18 on 11/11/11. Love Mum, Dad and Cam xxx

BETHANY ROSE HITT
Happy 6th birthday with lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, big sister Lauren and Nanny xxx

ZACH,
Happy 1st birthday! Lots of love, Mummy, Daddy and Amelie xx

Happy birthday Nan on 11th November! Lots of love Adam & Carey , best wishes xxx

SUE CHANT
65 on the 11/11/11. Happy birthday, best wishes Mum. Love David & Wendy xx

Happy 65th birthday Nan! (on 11th November). Lots of love, Kerry xxxx

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View from Westminster

with MP OLIVER LETWIN

GOVERNMENT REACTS TO UK ADOPTION RATES OUTRAGE

GOVERNMENT is partly about having a vision of the future and taking pro-active steps to make a reality of that vision.

But government also inevitably involves reacting to circumstances and events.

The Government has had plenty to react to over the last few months - notably the uprisings in Libya and the ongoing euro-zone crisis.

However, an issue a little closer to home has been the cause of reaction (and outrage) - UK adoption rates.

The recently published adoption figures show a notable decline in adoption rates over recent years, along with a rise in the time children wait before being matched with a family. Last year, only six of the 3,600 children under the age of one waiting to be adopted found a family.

As in many other areas of national life, it's not the will of the people that is lacking. There are plenty of inspiring and loving people putting themselves forward to adopt. The problem arrives from the actions of an overbearing state.

The reasons behind the shocking figures have ranged from unnecessary levels of bureaucracy to unjustifiably long court cases. Often enough, a child has not been placed with a family for reasons that don't stand up to scrutiny and don't seem to be based on common sense.

We should of course recognise that making the 'right match' is important - which leads to some unavoidable level of bureaucracy; and the courts can point to the complexities of adoption as a reason behind long drawn out cases.

However, we cannot get away from the fact that the system is not always working as it should. I think we can all categorically agree that there are more than six suitable adoptive parents out there.

That is why the government has reacted - by releasing the Adopters' Charter and a major new adoption and fostering campaign 'Give a child a home'. Combined, they encourage local adoption authorities to improve by seeking help from the best.

Adoption offers a child a second chance for the ideal start in life - a loving and caring family. Instead of being overly cautious of those people looking to adopt, we should be welcoming them with open arms.

I hope the revelations of recent weeks, and our reaction, can inspire a step change throughout the whole adoption system. The people who will benefit are those the whole system is built around - the children.

If you have a news story for Bridport contact TOM GLOVER on (01297) 446154

Bridport remembers

by Tom Glover

THE lives of servicemen lost in conflict will be honoured with the annual Remembrance Day parade and service this Sunday.

The Bridport Town Council, on behalf of the Bridport Branch of the Royal British Legion, has made arrangements for this year's event, in association with its Parade Commander, Fido Vivian-May, the president of the Bridport Branch.

The parade will move off from East Street at approximately 10:30am this Sunday (November 13th), following inspection by the town mayor, Councillor Dave Rickard.

The parade will be followed by a ceremony at the War Memorial, a service at St Mary's Church and a return parade, concluding in West Street, during which the Mayor will take the salute on Bucky Doo Square.

Many of the town's uniformed organisations will be represented on the parade and, following the award of the Freedom of the town earlier this year, the Rifles Regiment will be represented with a standard bearer, Rifleman Wayne Powell, who lives in West Bay, and escort Rifleman Paul Hallett from Mangerton.

The Mayor, Councillor Dave Rickard, said: "Remembrance Day is always well supported by the town's uniformed organisations on the parade and members of the public at the War Memorial, and it is a privilege to lead the Parade on this important occasion for the town."

The Mayor is encouraging people to join him and the Mayoress, Anne Rickard, to observe the silence on the Arts Centre forecourt.

The start and finish of the silence will be marked by the firing of Maroons and will be followed by a recorded rendition of John Lennon's 'Imagine' being played on the Bells of Exeter Cathedral.

This was recorded at an event to mark the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and was the work of local artist Cleo Evans as a multi-faith social art project encouraging reflection upon religious tolerance.

The Mayor and Mayoress are inviting people to gather from 10:50am to hear about the history behind Cleo's project and a poem of remembrance and peace read by the Mayor.

"All are welcome," said the Mayor. "We hope you will join us to remember those who have given their own lives and also those who have lost their loved ones in wars and to honour their sacrifice with a call for peace."

● A POPPY Appeal coffee morning will be held in Burton Bradstock tomorrow (Thursday).

The Bride Valley Branch of The Royal British Legion will be hosting the coffee morning in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall from 10:30am.

Posters painted and drawn by the pupils of Burton Bradstock Primary School will be on display at the hall, along with stalls and a raffle.

The Bride Valley RBL will also be holding their Remembrance Day service at Burton Bradstock Church at 10:45am on Sunday, November 13th.

Theatre fundraiser this weekend

THE BEST music, comedy and film for miles around will captivate audiences at the Lyric Theatre's Benefit Night this weekend.

Guests at candlelit tables will enjoy waiter service of canapés and cocktails and be able to bid in an auction of promises, as the Lyric continues its fundraising push to help save it from closure.

The theatre needs to raise at least £8,000 to fireproof the building and meet stringent new regulations.

Co-owner Niki McCretton said: "Thanks to the amazing generosity of donors we are getting closer to our goal, but we still need to raise further funds before the end of the year, so we can continue offering people an experience they just won't find anywhere else.

"Please join us for an unforgettable night, and even if you can't make it, perhaps you'll make a donation, or contribute a promise for the auction."

Donated items so far include a holiday cottage for a weekend, private ballroom dancing lessons and a three-course meal for two. If you're interested in making a donation visit www.sponsume.com/project/bridports-lyric-theatre-needs-your-help or contribute to the auction by e-mailing admin@the-lyric.com or calling 01308 423951.

The evening will run from 7:30pm this Saturday, November 12th.

Tickets cost £50 per person, or £250 for a full table of six, with all proceeds going towards improvements to the Lyric Theatre. To book call 01308 423951 or email tickets@the-lyric.com to secure your seats now.

Musical duo to host dance for Riverside

MUSICAL duo Two's Company will be hosting a charity dance this weekend in aid of the Riverside Day Care Centre in Bridport.

The day care centre has recently had to cutback on the entertainment and social activities it provides, following a cuts to its funding.

Keyboardist Theresa Dare discovered this on a recent visit and decided to run a charity dance night to support the centre's cause.

The Bridport Conservative Club have offered use of the venue for free on the night and Theresa and her partner John Follett will be providing music from the 50s, 60s and 70s as Two's Company.

As well as selling tickets to the dance, organisers aim to raise more money with a raffle offering prizes donated by many local businesses.

The dance will be held this Saturday (November 12th), doors open at 7:30pm and music starts at 8:30pm.

Tickets are available on the door for £6 or in advance for £5 from 5 North Street, Bridport. For more information phone 01308 421636.

If you have a news story for Bridport contact TOM GLOVER on (01297) 446154

Pupils return to fire-ravaged school

by Stuart Broom

POWERSTOCK Primary School opened on Monday, two weeks after a devastating fire burned down the original Victorian section comprising one of the three classrooms.

Work has already started to rebuild parts of the building that were partially damaged by the fire, that is believed to have been the result of an electrical fault in the IT suite. It is estimated that the job of rebuilding the whole school will not be finished for over a year.

The fire started on the first day of the half term holiday, and work to shore up the building and prepare it to accept pupils prevented the school reopening last week as scheduled.

However all 57 pupils and 14 staff were present on Monday to continue studies with the Village Hall, that stands in the grounds of the school, being used as a temporary classroom, with items of furniture and equipment donated by local schools.

Headmaster Jean-Paul Draper said: "Basically we have lost the Victorian school with the extension on the back, which comprised the old Key Stage One classroom, the IT suite and my office.

"However Bridport Fire Brigade who were first on the scene realised that the main building was probably lost, and started dousing the two gable ends, and the combination of the their efforts and the two modern fire doors have kept the structure of the attached classroom intact, which has left us with two classrooms including the mobile one close by.

"Teaching assistants and volunteers worked tirelessly last week to clean every book and surface in the smoke affected classroom, and it now looks like new."

"All the equipment and furniture you see has been kindly donated by local schools, from desks, to coat racks and carpets, and we are very grateful for their help and support. It was a wonderful response.

"Whilst we rent the hall from the Hut Committee during term time they have said we can use the far end for a classroom, and they have adapted the curtains so it is screened off for the main number of their events, or we will move our belongings should there be bigger events like a dinner dance soon to take place."

Mr Draper said that because the school is a Grade Two listed building they needed to involve building officers, but they hoped soon to visit some other local schools that had been converted.

"We had a fantastic thanksgiving and reopening service up at the church on Friday for families, villagers and previous teachers."

Among the items saved from the fire was the hand bell which summoned children to their classes on their return, and the original bell and its housing that stood on the gable end of the destroyed building which the workmen will assemble and display in the school with the intention of being placed on the roof of the new structure.

The school's open day which was planned for yesterday (Tuesday) was cancelled, but Mr Draper confirmed that anyone who wished to visit the school are most welcome but should ring to arrange an appointment in advance.

GLAD TO BE BACK | Pupils and staff in front of the main building which was destroyed by the fire celebrate the reopening of the school

Watercolour painter wows art society

DAVID Norman, a talented watercolourist from Totnes gave a demonstration of his art to 36 members and guests of the Bridport Art Society.

Stressing the importance of composition and planning, David did advise buying good quality paints and using the watery nature of the medium to its best effect. Starting with a graduated wash, which should be allowed to dry naturally, he worked from the background through to the foreground creating the correct tonal values for the picture.

All present found his technique both creative and inspiring.

● Eileen Dearden demonstrates Calligraphy on the evening of Thursday, November 24th when all members and guests are welcome at 7:30pm at the St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane.

If you would like to join the art society, please call the secretary on 01308 423894'

Farm shop celebrates first birthday

FIRST BIRTHDAY | Felicity's Farm Shop was officially opened by Mark Hix and has gone from strength to strength in its first year

THE first birthday of Felicity's Farm Shop will be marked this week with a three-day celebration of local food and drink.

A host of the farm shop's suppliers will be setting up in the shop this Friday, Saturday and Sunday offering free samples and a chance to find out more about their products.

Visiting the shop over the three days will be a range of local businesses offering everything from crisps and preserves to cider and honey.

As well as offering a selection of local food and drink, Eco Logs will also pay a visit to demonstrate their fuel for fires, stoves and chimenaes. There will also be a chance for shoppers to take advantage of the farm shop's new Christmas stock.

Christmas trees are arriving at the shop at the end of the month and they are already taking orders for turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, joints of meat, lobsters, smoked salmon and trout.

Owner, Felicity Perkin, said: "This first year has flown past, never have we been so busy, with so much to do, so much to learn and my goodness at times been so cold.

"We were thrilled to be judged by the Taste of the West and to win a Bronze Award within our very first year.

"In particular I would like to thank my sister Penny and son Tom for all their incredible hard work for me this year and all my very loyal, capable and hard-working staff, Hetty Pinhey, Louise Bellworthy, Maggie Pratt, Adam Pinhey and Natalie Badger.

"We would like to thank all of our customers for their loyal support this year. Everyone has been so encouraging and we aim to go from strength to strength."

Top award for Washingpool

BEST IN THE WEST | Simon and Victoria Holland of Washingpool Farm receiving their award from food writer and presenter Nigel Barden

by Tom Glover

WASHINGPOOL Farm Shop in Bridport has been named the best retail outlet in the South West for a record fourth time.

Having won a fifth Gold Award from the Taste of the West Retail Awards, the shop were invited to the annual awards ceremony, where they were once again named the South West Local Retail Outlet of the Year.

Judges praised the farm shop for its great service, friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff, great atmosphere and fresh quality produce.

The shop received their award from broadcaster, journalist and food & drink critic Nigel Barden. The TV and radio star presented a total of 30 awards at the ceremony, held at The Eden project in Cornwall.

Simon Holland of Washingpool Farm said: "It is amazing to have won the award for Local Retail Outlet 2011, especially when you consider that the awards cover six counties.

"We are pleased that we have been recognised for our consistency in sourcing local produce and providing good customer service and product knowledge.

"This award is for our staff and customers as much as our family. Well done also to Denhay Farms for Best of Bacon and Clipper Teas for Best of Non-alcoholic Beverages."

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Sunday service saved from the axe

But X53 bus route is scaled back for the winter months

THE popular X53 bus service along the Jurassic Coast has being scaled down after being saved by the Dorset County Council.

The route's winter Sunday timetable had been axed by Devon County Council as a result of funding cuts from central government but Dorset County Council have stepped in to negotiate a new deal with First Bus.

The new deal will see the service run between Weymouth and Lyme Regis on, a more regular, two-hourly timetable through until late April.

The service will however, now finish at Lyme Regis, losing stops in Devon, at destinations such as Seaton, Beer and Exeter.

A Devon County Council spokesman said: "Every effort was made to minimise the effect on the travelling public by carefully prioritising services, but the Winter Sunday Service on the X53, which is classified as primarily a leisure service, was among those where support was withdrawn."

Dorset County Council Public Transport Manager, David Coates, said the council was happy to have successfully negotiated a deal with First Bus.

"(The new service) is a significant improvement on the previous timetable although it no longer goes through to Exeter," he said.

"We have also timed the journeys so that they connect with the 31 service between Lyme Regis and Bridport."

Furleigh Estate presents cheque to scanner appeal

CHEQUE THIS OUT | Rebecca Hansford and Ian Edwards of the Furleigh Estate handing over the cheque to appeal organiser Wendy Nightingale

THE proceeds of a charity cheese and wine night have been presented to the Dorset County Hospital Mammography Scanner Appeal.

The Furleigh Estate, based in Salway Ash near Bridport, held the charity event at the end of September with almost 100 people attending.

Guests got to enjoy award winning English wines and a large selection of cheeses as well as having a tour of the vineyard and winery.

The final profit from the evening was £459.05 and this sum has now been presented to the appeal.

Rebecca Hansford, of the Furleigh Estate, said: "We have had a fantastic year winning a number of major awards. We felt the time was right to use some of our wines to help raise funds for this worthy and needed appeal.

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Former mayor's book raises £800 for CLIC

THE memoirs of a popular councillor and relentless charity supporter have raised £800 for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent. Bridport Town and West Dorset District Councillor David Tett has sold 100 copies of his life story - 'The Path I Trod' - since its release.

The story of Councillor Tett's triumphs and tribulations tracks his entire life, from his teen years running youth clubs to his time as Mayor of Bridport.

The story also covers David's charity work, including his work as the brainchild behind the Colfox School Half Marathon and organising the Vernon Payne Memorial cricket match.

David was also the secretary of the now defunct Sports Council and organised the town's response at the time of the Hillsborough football disaster. More recently, David talks about his experiences of the attacks on the World Trade Centre; David was Mayor at the time and was hosting two members of the American 76th Army Band.

All the proceeds from the book sales have gone to CLIC Sargent, which is a charity supporting children and young people with cancer.

"I have always wanted to write my story and I am delighted to have finally been able to do this for children with cancer and their struggling families here in West Dorset and beyond," said Councillor Tett.

Community Fundraising Manager for CLIC Sargent, Chantelle Hornsby, received a cheque from Councillor Tett from the proceeds of his book sales.

She said: "David is a true inspiration who is always thinking of opportunities to help others and give back to the community.

"The book sales have raised £800 which is fantastic."

If you would like to know more about the work of the charity or would like to purchase a copy of the book, please contact Chantelle Hornsby on 02380 514 042 or e-mail chantelle.hornsby@clicsargent.org.uk

CHEQUE MATES | Councillor Tett presenting a cheque for £800 to Community Fundraising Manager for CLIC Sargent, Chantelle Hornsby, from the proceeds of his book, 'The Path I Trod'

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Hospital issue more complex than it appears

LAST week councillors were invited to a meeting at Dorset County Hospital to explain the reasoning behind the proposed changes to service provision.

While we must accept that it is important for the hospital in Dorchester to remain viable, it is also important that councillors elected to represent the people of Bridport do not become apologists for the DCH Foundation Trust.

This issue *is* more complex than it appears - in fact it relates to the Primary Care Trust being likely to commission fewer hours of contact time for outpatient appointments. This is because of advice to the Department of Health from an unelected quango called QIPP.

None of this changes the facts however: that there is a duty to provide services for patients in Dorset at the most local level possible, that Government is requiring more services to be provided in the community and the fact that we, in Bridport, have an elderly demography, two of the most socially deprived council wards in the South West, and surrounding villages which suffer from lack of transport and easy access to Dorchester.

We need services to stay in Bridport. The solution lies in negotiation; applying pressure in the right places and in enabling the numerous bodies concerned to accept their responsibility for long term provision of health care within the community. Cutting services in Bridport now is short-termism in the extreme - it is simply bad logistical planning.

The petition will be used to lobby a variety of groups to accept the need for this - from the PCT to our MP to the Secretary of State for Health. We will not accept removal of services from Bridport because that is just not good enough.

A campaign group 'Community Health Campaign' has now been formed. It has the aim not only of retaining services in Bridport now, but of working to represent the needs of Bridport as a community on the new health commissioning bodies which will come in to being in April.

We will be asking for support at the public meeting this Thursday, 7pm at the WI Hall in North Street. Speaking there will be the Chief Executive of Dorset County Hospital and a representative from the Primary Care Trust.

Please come along and air your views. The strength of public opposition to these changes cannot be underestimated.

West Dorset District Councillor ROS KAYES

Others can use library building

THE KPMG External Auditors' report on the Dorset County Council Library element of the Charles Street development reflected what we all know, by rebuking DCC on the most fundamental of issues – firstly, by DCC failing to examine alternative sites that could offer better value for money; and secondly, for DCC not carrying out a proper assessment of the needs of the library service across Dorset before committing £5 million for a new building in Dorchester.

DCC's cabinet members will each know that an independent investigation has countered their various previous assertions on procedure. It's official, and it's there to be seen.

There's now a discernible wave of anger in Dorset and particularly West Dorset about how decisions are taken in councils. No-one should give up on expressing their views and pushing for a more democratic world – even by just discussing it: indeed world events this year have shown how in the end lids do come off.

Moreover, there is immediate good news. The Report of the West Dorset Management Committee of 15th December 2009 (viewable on WDDC's website) states of the Library in section 5.3: "Should DCC decide not to proceed we are confident that the building can be easily modified to a different use."

Here is a chance for those rebuked to stand up and save £5 million of taxpayers' money, saving unnecessary expenditure. The project should be rolled back or mothballed. Whether or not it is, the electorate will never forget, thanks to this report, the objective conclusions on this project.

Democracy was painfully fought for by this country – it must be nurtured. We must ensure the flame of Democracy outlives bricks and mortar.

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MAGNA ASKS FOR OTHERS' INPUT

RESIDENTS, contractors and partner agencies such as the police, fire brigade and West Dorset District Council were among those at Magna's recent asset management stakeholder conference.

Some 72 people got together to discuss the best way for Magna to maintain and improve its stock.

Yogesh Vadgama, head of technical services, said: "We are developing a new asset management strategy covering Magna Housing Association and Magna West Somerset Housing Association so it's right that we ask our stakeholders for their input.

"In the last two years, Magna, working with its partners, has achieved a great deal. The end result was that a mock short notice inspection judged our prospects for improvement as being 'excellent'. We now need to decide how we spend our money effectively and what our priorities should be.

"We were keen to get an overview and make sure all those people with whom we work – such as local authorities, the police, Dorset Fire and Rescue – know what is happening and are able to feed into it."

Attendees at the event, which took place at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester, split into three groups to talk about what Magna does well and where it can do better.

There was positive feedback about resident involvement, the way Magna manages contractors and Magna's own standards

Areas where Magna could do better were communication (especially internally), more resources directed to dealing with anti-social behaviour, access to communal areas and educating staff and residents about condensation

Said Yogesh: "We will now try to include the suggestions and priorities into our asset management strategy. We will also hold a similar event, probably in a year's time, so people can see how their input has fed into the strategy and see what actions we have taken."

Anthony Preece, chairman of the residents' strategic group, Community Connections, said: "The new face of resident involvement at Magna is in line with current government intentions relating to 'co-regulation', whereby residents have a key role to play in the operation and objectives of the housing provider.

"A group of residents took up this role in attending the conference and made a significant contribution to all the group discussions that took place during the day, thus demonstrating that Magna works in equal partnership with residents."

● FOR news on the launch of Magna's new mobile office, see the story on page 14.

■ YOGESH Vadgama, Head of Technical Services for Magna Housing Association, at the recent stakeholders' conference

Transition Town celebrates past year

TRANSITION Town Bridport (TTB) celebrated the year gone by and planned for the year head at their second Annual General Meeting.

The TTB group reviewed the successes of a busy year, including working with young 'Transitioners' at Colfox School, starting a lending scheme for electricity meters and raising awareness of peak oil.

The group also discussed the many social events they had been a part of and the regular Green Drinks, held at the Tiger Inn on the third Thursday of every month.

The St John's Ambulance Hall, the venue for the night, was decked with display material from each of the main strands of the group.

As well as looking back, TTB chairman Anne Rickard, outlined five new initiatives for the coming year:

● The Energy Descent group plans to start 'Draught busters', which will train people to reduce draughts simply, and to supply inexpensive materials.

● A survey, by the food group, of vegetables sold by six small retailers in Bridport compared with five supermarkets.

● Reskilling workshops will be run in association with Bridport Local Area Skills Training (BLAST), to train young people to use hand tools.

● The Zero waste group will seek to persuade people to pledge to reduce and aim to eliminate household waste.

● The Awareness and Education group will launch a quiz around energy issues, with prizes for the best response.

After the meeting the tables were brought out for drinks and a 'Pot Luck' feast.

TTB are part of the national Transition Town movement based around the belief that supplies of oil and other materials have peaked.

You can find out more from the group's website www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

■ MEMBERS of Tranistion Town Bridport at the group's second AGM

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Museum unearths Symondsbury's past

IT'S A MYSTERY | The object dug up in one resident's garden

by Tom Glover

THE history of Symondsbury was unearthed at the latest phase of Bridport Museum's Villages Project.

Dozens of residents visited Symondsbury church to look at old photographs, share memories and enjoy a cream tea for the event.

As with the previous event in Shipton Gorge, many people shared stories and photographs which will be added to the museum's archives and they were left perplexed by a "mystery object" dug up from one resident's garden.

The museum is still busily collecting things to exhibit next year. If you have any documents, memories, photographs or anything else relating to the village that you think they might be interested in, drop it into the Local History Centre in Gundry Lane.

The museum is hoping to visit one more village this year before moving onto others in the spring.

They are looking for representatives from each village to work with in organising each visit. If you would like to get involved please contact them by email on office@bridportmuseum.co.uk or telephone 01308 458703.

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U3A play puppetmaster

PUPPET MASTERS | John Lay-Flurrie and Philippa Grier pictured with some of the puppets brought to the U3A meeting

U3A meetings don't usually start with shrieks and squawking noises - but members and friends at the October session were encouraged to play with a number of puppets that John Lay-Flurrie brought to the meeting.

His fascinating talk on puppetry was illustrated with some of the many items in his collection

John talked about large audience puppet shows developing as part of variety acts, with marionettes originating from America. Shows were presented at theatres all over the country and in holiday camps such as Butlins and Pontins.

When television arrived in 1955, programmes like *Watch with Mother* were entirely puppet-based, introducing characters Muffin the Mule, the Woodentops and Bill & Ben.

In other parts of the world, especially the Far East, puppets tell traditional historical and moral stories. Puppeteers are highly skilled operators and puppets are constructed with great craftsmanship in wood, metal and leather – examples carried among the audience for them to admire included a Sicilian knight, Sikh lady and Oriental dancer.

Puppets became popular in this country in recent times as a mechanism for satirical comedy, and many educational establishments have used them as a device for communicating with children.

A lively question session followed, including puppets brought from Germany in the 1930s by a member's father.

U3A activities continue to grow, with astronomy the latest interest group open to members. Next month Sue Eden will be sharing her experience of 'Living with Dormice' at the United Church Hall on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Many happy returns, Pat!

■ **PAT Lunt, who recently celebrated her 95th birthday with friends at Chancery House, Bridport**

Council offer grants to West Bay projects

WATER-based sports and amenity projects at West Bay are being offered £50,000 in funding from the West Dorset District Council.

The money is available for a variety of projects, such as providing equipment for water sports and structures and building improvements to current amenities.

Other community projects will also be considered, including public art that helps to enhance West Bay. Grants from £3,000 to a maximum of £25,000 will be awarded. Projects that have other sources of funding will be looked on favourably, but it is not essential.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "The council is delighted to be able to make this money available to help enhance West Bay and improve the facilities for water sports.

"We are very lucky here in West Dorset to be on the coast and with the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sailing events coming soon, this grant is a great opportunity for groups and clubs to improve their water sports facilities.

"The council has long been committed to enhancing West Bay as demonstrated by the proposed improvement to The Mound."

People can apply now for a grant and the deadline for applications is Friday, January 6th 2012.

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Bridport Camera Club report

BRIDPORT Camera Club held their first competition of this season on November 2nd, ***writes JOHANNA POYNTZ***.

The president of Dorchester Camera Club, Sid Jones, assessed, constructively criticised and advised on the varied entries.

Firstly, actually 'look' at the whole image do not just concentrate on the solitary object being captured. Backgrounds must always remain unobtrusive. Ask 'Is there anything in the picture that is superfluous' and 'How can I make this a stronger picture?'

Stick to the essentials when taking photographs of pets; extraneous items rarely add to the character of the animal.

Fungi are always challenging - carry tweezers to remove any obstructing items and a cheap reflector to counteract the dim lighting conditions for fungi and flower shots.

Get up at 4am to capture decent dawn shots; harsh midday lighting hampers landscapes or wildlife shots - evening light is best for these.

'White', or actively moving water, is especially challenging; options are very limited without the assistance of a tripod.

Sodium lights in urban landscapes night photography always 'burn out' - and the results invariably have a definite blue bias.

Sid reflected at one time when he and his fellow photographers were able to capture an accurate white of swans feathers or snow they would consider that an achievement - however, cameras today render that achievement a commonplace.

Congratulations must go to a newcomer to the club, Lisa Bukalders, whose memorable images gained her B section entries two 'first' and one second certificates.

Details of the club's recent visit to Brownsword Hall, Poundbury for the Wessex Battle can be found at www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk

RESULTS

B section dpi: 1st - 'Say Cheese' (Lisa Bukalders); 2nd - 'Red Arrows on Black' (Chris Hilton); 3rd - 'Rose Ballerina' (Shirley Johnson).

A section dpi: 1st - 'Origins' (Mia Lewis); 2nd - 'Mist Across Bridport' (Graham Wiffin); 3rd - 'Red Arrow' (Charlie Wheeler).

B Prints: 1st - 'Shadow at Dusk' (Lisa Bukalders); 2nd - 'Having a Laugh' (Lisa Bukalders); 3rd - 'Glasgow Gangway' (Chris Dobbs).

A prints: 1st - 'Derelict Building and Poster' (Andy White); 2nd - 'Reflection' (Harold Jenkins); 3rd - 'Modern Fashion - No Thanks' (Andy White)

Highly Commended: Graham Wiffen and Charlie Wheeler

WINNERS | The winners the first Bridport Camera Club competition of the season were announced last week

MP launches Magna mobile office

A NEW mobile office for Magna Housing was launched in Thorncombe last week by West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

The mobile office will tour towns and cities such as Exeter, Oakhampton, Bristol and Bath - which are some distance from the housing association's Dorchester office - on a monthly rota, bringing much-needed services to its residents.

Monthly surgeries will be held between 10am and 11am, with dates available on Magna's website, where residents will be able to use the association's Money Matters services and speak to the Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

The office was launched by Mr Letwin on Friday morning outside Thorncombe Village Shop, where a reception with tea and cakes was also held for Magna staff.

Mr Letwin said he was "delighted" to launch the service and would be recommending the mobile office to his constituents who asked how to get hold of Magna.

Magna's vice-chairman, Ann-Marie Vincent, thanked Mr Letwin and Magna staff for attending the launch.

She said: "We are all about meeting housing needs but we are also about the services we provide, and this is part of that."

■ OLIVER Letwin MP and representatives from Magna Housing toast the new mobile office

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■ BRIDPORT business A.P. Chant picked up the Lead Contractors Association's Murdoch Award 2011

Top award for Bridport company

VITAL lead work on a Grade One listed building has led to Bridport business A.P. Chant picking up a top industry award.

The company has won the Lead Contractors Association's Murdoch Award 2011 for critical work done to a historic building in Somerset.

The LCA Murdoch Award is described in the industry as the 'Ultimate Accolade in Leadwork', and honours the best technical design and installation of leadwork, judged by a panel of experts.

A.P. Chant were presented the award following work carried at an 18th century property set in large parkland in beautiful Somerset countryside.

The team from AP Chant worked in conjunction with contractors who were constructing a swimming pool in the same stone to match the property.

With over 45 years of lead work experience between them, A.P. Chant's team, comprising of Tony Appleton and Robert Male, have worked on numerous listed buildings including churches, public buildings and various stately homes in both England and Ireland.

Ashley Chant, Managing Director of A.P. Chant, said: "We are delighted with this award. We want to thank LCA for recognising the work that we do, the pride taken in our work and outstanding craftsmanship delivered to rigorous quality standards. We are very proud of Tony and Rob who have completed this project to such a fantastic standard."

HALF TERM FUN | Archaeologist John Smith dressed as a Roman soldier during a themed activity day at Bridport Museum

Romans in Bridport

■ HISTORY buffs flocked to Bridport Museum for a special activity day last month. Up to 50 people, mostly children, visited the museum to view its Roman artefacts under the watchful eye of a real-life centurion.

Archaeologist John Smith dressed as Lucius, a soldier based in Exeter during the Roman's occupation of England, for the event on October 26th.

The half-term activity day involved children completing a quiz and viewing the collection of Roman era items excavated from Waddon Hill and Watton Hill including the Tolley Collection.

Mr Smith said: "The event went very well, we had at least 50 people, the bulk of them children, who asked good questions and got to see Bridport's Romano-British history up close."

He added: "The idea was to get people to walk around the museum and see the exhibition but we thought if there was someone standing there wearing part of the exhibition it would inspire them even more."

Salway Ash Primary School pupil Oliver Bereham was left fascinated by the clothes and armoury of the Roman soldier.

The eight-year-old said: "The best bit was wearing the soldier's helmet and feeling how heavy it is. I'm going to tell my friends at school I've had a real cool day and learnt lots."

Bridport Museum has hosted a number of family events this year including peg doll making, fossil digging and dressing up as a pirate. The museum closed last Saturday for the season, and will reopen next April. They will be open for Bridport's Late Night Shopping on December 7th to allow people to drop in for Christmas gifts, a seasonal trail, carol singing, mulled wine and mince pies.

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Groves Nurseries

IT MAY seem a little early but at Groves Nurseries they are so excited about Christmas that their Christmas shop is already open and in full swing. You will be able to get a sneaky glimpse of Santa's front room whilst he is off making his toys. Groves even have a post box that goes directly to the North Pole, leave your name and address on a letter to Santa and you may get a reply!

Santa arrives on Saturday 3rd of December at 2pm. Make sure you get down to Groves for an afternoon of family fun with the very funny clown Mr Ozzy –D.

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Lyme Regis

New 2012 short course programme

The Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis has published an exciting new short course programme for 2012.

As well as teaching students the many aspects of boat building and restoration, they are the only school in Europe to run two sail making courses. But for those who are not nautically minded they have extended their programme – not only offering the opportunity to learn and improve woodworking skills in a week, but also teaching an intensive, highly practical 8 week course during which students produce a piece of furniture to their own design.

Also, for the first time at the school, expert furniture designer/maker Mark Ripley will be running a chair making course, teaching design principles and ergonomics before helping students build their own dining chair to take home.

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Welcome to Beaminster...

Beaminster finds its voice

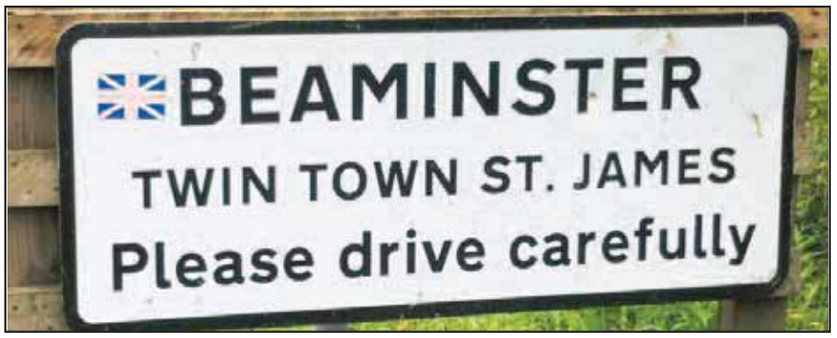
BEAMINSTER, SAID by many to be the jewel of West Dorset, is starting to realise its own potential. The businesses around the main shopping square are not just the usual national High street names. Almost without exception they are locally owned and as a result can cater exactly for the tastes of their customers.

At a recent Beaminster Chamber of Commerce meeting the local business owners made it clear that the Chamber should be concentrating on marketing the town and all it had to offer. For far too long the town had quietly got on with its own business but times are changing and Beaminster needed to start establishing itself on the local business and retail map.

As a result of this meeting a plan is being drawn up to create 'Brand Beaminster'. This plan includes plans to market the town to shoppers and business people outside the Beaminster area with an aim to bring more and more business into Beaminster and its surrounding areas.

The Chamber of Commerce is also launching a new website that won't just focus on the Chamber but will instead give details of every business in the area.

Said Nigel Reeve, Chairman of Beaminster Chamber: "With the amenities, shopping and business this town has to offer marketing the area is not exactly difficult. Over the next six months we plan a series of initiatives that will show that Beaminster incorporates modern living without losing old traditional values. I've spent a lot of time working all over the UK and I can confidently say that this town is one of the best in the country to live, shop and work'.



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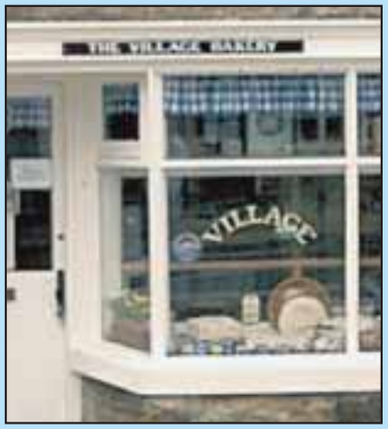

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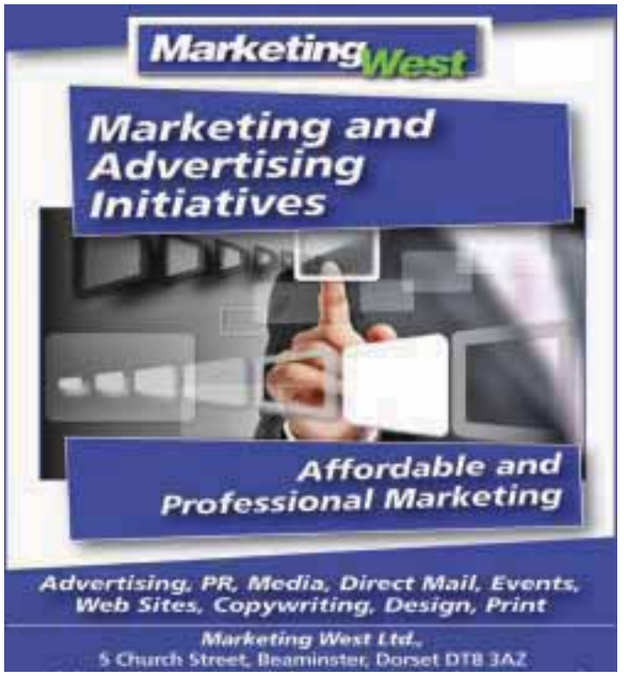

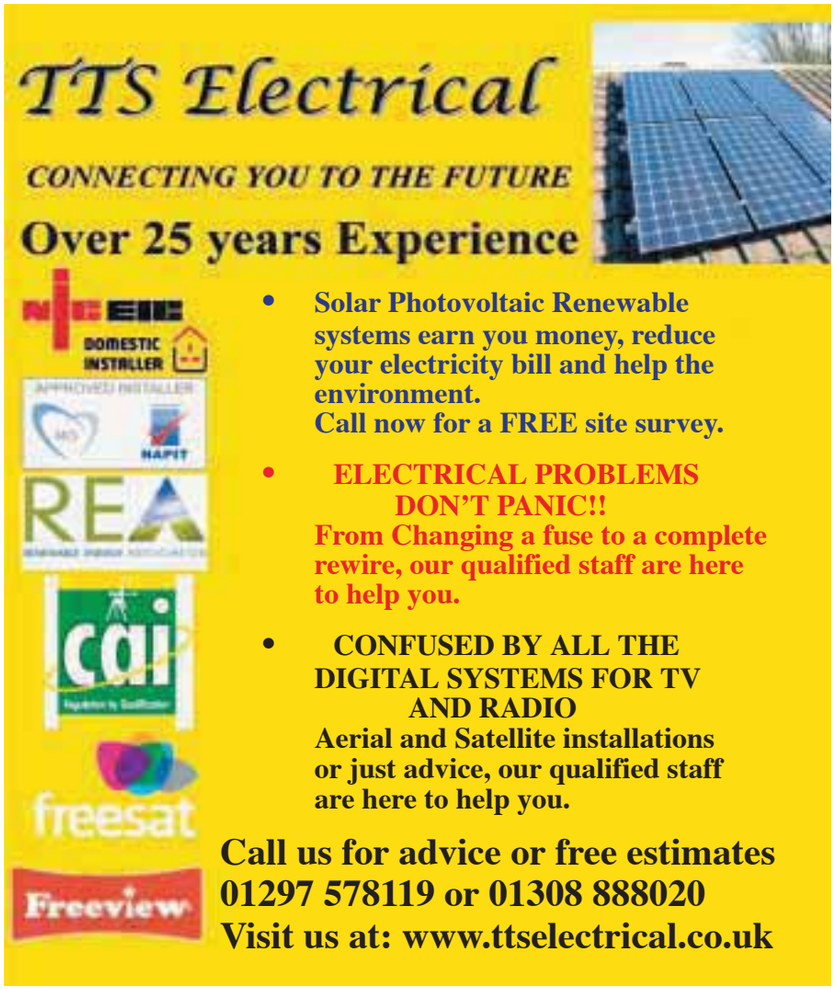

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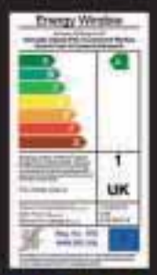

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"I do a lot of home visits, and meet a lot of people and go to a lot of residential homes,' Terry said. "I offer one on one service, at competitive prices.' Prices are extremely competitive even for those with a limited budget. Terry also offers a denture repair service, while customers wait.

"As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

Based near Ashcot in Somerset, Terry can do home visits within a 25 mile radius of his home. For more information call 01458 210039 or cut out and keep this advertisement for future reference.

Harpers Barber Shop

THIS YEAR Harpers Barber Shop celebrates ten years of trading in the West Country, Wales and the Midlands.

The business is owned by Stuart Harper who is based in Dorchester and has 26 years of barbering experience. Stuart has now decided to base the business solely in the West Country after falling in love with Dorset and runs a barber shop in the beautiful town of Dorchester. He also has a business in the equally lovely town of Sidmouth over the border in Devon, which has now been trading for seven years. The aim of Harpers Barber Shop is to offer you the best possible haircut with experienced staff at a very reasonable price.

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Akemi Spa

AT AKEMI spa, we strive to be the best in our profession, concentrating on quality, we aim for your experience to take you away from the stress and strain of every day life in our spa promoting wellbeing and relaxation.

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We pride ourselves in offering a wide range of treatments with regular offers and discounts to the NHS staff.

With Christmas fast approaching why not add a gift set to your Christmas list or not treat someone special to a custom made gift voucher, we will even hand deliver to Dorchester hospital for those loved ones who need extra pampering this Christmas.

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Hair by David

THIS YEAR celebrates Sharon and Elliotts 3rd year at Hair by David situated on 33 East Street, Bridport.

The business has strived forward and is the only Paul Mitchell salon in the area, which stocks all the latest products including GHD strengtheners and Tigi Bedhead.

Hair by David is a well-established salon and is highly supported by local loyal clients. Since the takeover back in 2008 Sharon and Elliot have started putting their own touches to the business by introducing a vertical tanning booth to take away your winter blues.

For a professional and friendly service pop in today or treat a loved one to a gift voucher. Call 01308 427166 or visit 33 East Street Bridport.

Gentz/Hair Depot

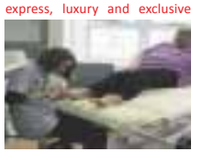
LOCATED ON Trinity Street, Dorchester is Gentz and the Hair Depot who both offer an exceptional service. Tammi offers great customer care and as soon as you step inside you are made to feel welcome with a big smile. Gentz offer all the hair cutting services you require and also offer shaving and shampooing. Located above Gents is the Hair Depot, which offers all cutting colouring, bridal and prom hair. So while your down the barbers having a cut why not treat the wife or girlfriend with a trip upstairs to the Hair Depot and you will both be leaving certainly looking your best. Call Tammi on 01305 262456 or call the Hair Depot on 01305 250027 or visit at 9 Trinity Street, Dorchester.

Open: Monday 8-5.30 Tuesday 9-5.30 Wednesday 9-5.30 Thursday 9-5.30 Friday 8-6 Saturday 7-4

Bridport Centre for Foot Health

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS TO HEALTHY FEET

Many people believe a visit to the chiropodist is just for old people! Well think again... **Bridport Centre for Foot Health** treats all ages. And we are really pleased to announce the opening of our new **Foot Rescue Suite** offering a range of treatments to rescue your feet from misery and improve your life! We can treat not just the obvious corns and calluses but excessively dry skin, excessively moist skin, cracked heels, thickened nails, discoloured, unsightly nails, chilblains, rough skin, ragged dry cuticles or specific foot pain. In fact if it involves feet we can help! Our **Foot Rescue suite** offers a variety of treatments to improve the look and viability of the skin and nails. This includes express, luxury and exclusive pedicures tailored to the individuals needs using quality products to condition and hydrate also polish should you require it. We also offer "Just for Him" pedicure for men who need a little help using our own Kind 2 Feet "Macho" products especially formulated for men and foot and Leg Luxury massage to rehydrate skin and improve circulation. Katharine Lilley, our foot care therapist is happy to adapt and develop treatments to the individuals requirements. **Bridport Centre for Foot Health** provides Podiatry (a more modern name for chiropody) and Just Nails (a professional nail cutting service for those who are unable to cut their nails) This involves foot soak, nail cut and moisturise. Moira Lucas has practised as a podiatrist for 25 years and is pleased to announce that Mr Andy Neve, a podiatrist from Weymouth with many years experience in treating diabetic patients is joining the centre in September and will be pleased to take new clients.



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House of Health & Beauty

HOUSE OF Health & Beauty have now been looking after their clients for fifteen years. They have a total of eight luxurious treatment rooms including the downstairs room for those that can't manage the stairs, and their double treatment room which will enable clients to have treatments in the same room as friends or partners.

The salon has a lovely relaxation area where clients can enjoy a complementary beverage and relax with magazines after their treatments before leaving the salon. You will also find a wonderful infrared sauna which adds to the whole relaxing experience by relieving aches and pains, relaxing tired muscles and giving the skin a wonderful glow to name just a few benefits.

The salon offers all of the usual treatments that you would expect, as well as fabulous new ones such as the new lava shells massage. House of Health and Beauty are the first in the area to offer this exciting new method that is already very popular with the stars and is proving a real hit with their clients. Also on the menu are hot stone massage, Indian head massage, reflexology, and wonderful detoxing body treatments. Pre wedding packages and mother to be packages are also a must and the top to toe package is something not to be missed. You will also find voucher and gift sets available for Christmas.

House of Health and Beauty as the name suggest likes to treat the whole person. They believe that everyone should take some time out of their busy schedules to have some relaxation time that helps body and mind to be less stressed enabling them to cope with their busy lives. Pop along and make an appointment today, you won't regret it!

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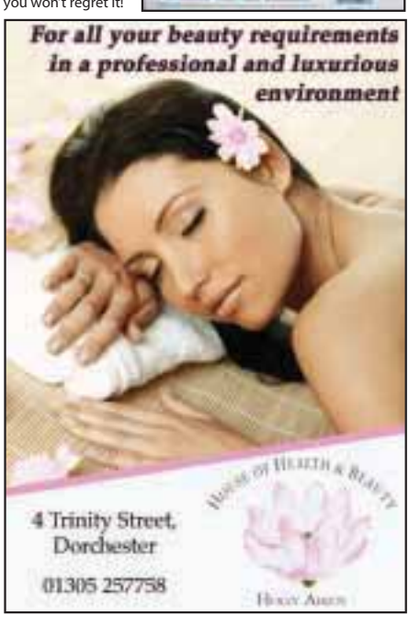

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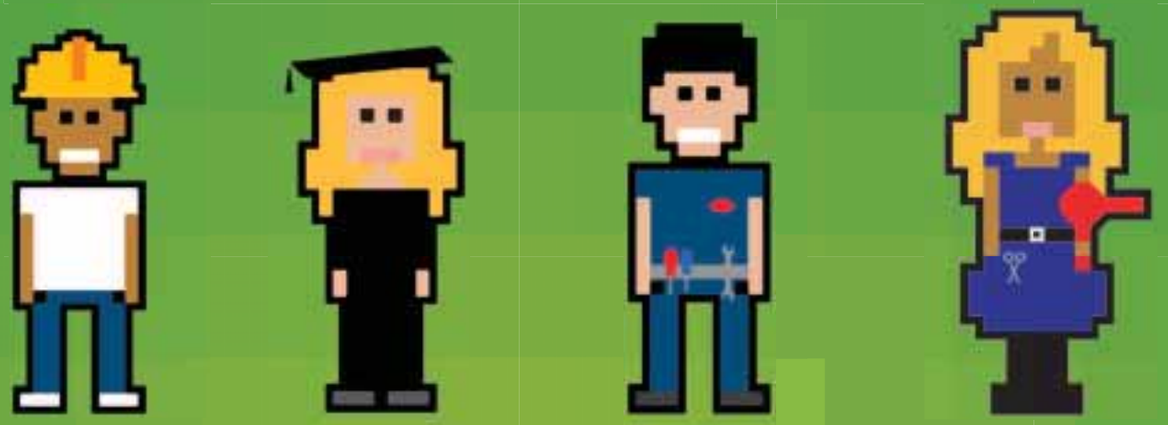

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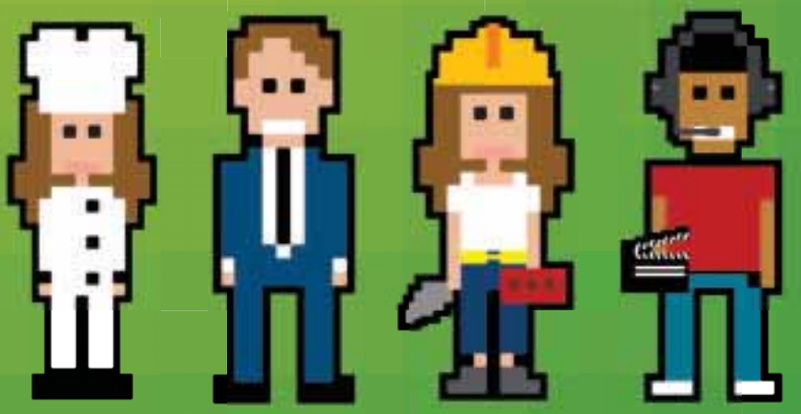

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What a perfect time for Spring cleaning!

THE NIGHTS are drawing in and the temperature is dropping, now that the clocks have gone back what better time to have a spring clean to make your home a cozy hideaway in the midst of the cold November air?

County Cleaners recommend the two must cleans are your curtains which can brighten up your surroundings and make your house a place you cant wait to come back to, and your duvet which will feel all the better when it is feeling fresh and clean, but beware, with a house this nice, you may not want to leave!

At County Cleaners in Dorchester we want to to help you on your way so we will treat you to **25% off** dry cleaning for your curtains and **10% off** a duvet wash (when pre paid). Also **20% off** all in house dry cleaning with this advert throughout November. Conditions apply, please ask for details.

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AFTERNOON TEA at the Old Tea House' 'Bring back the traditional English tea time!' Relax and make time for tea'.

This is how Country Living Magazine described this teahouse built in 1635. Afternoon tea bridges the divide between young and old, everyone from small children to grandparents enjoys teatime.

The Ritz is unbeatable for its high teas and ambience, but our wonderful tea house is right here on your doorstep in Dorchester waiting to embrace and delight you with the most wonderful home made scones and tea time treats.

There are 2 or 3 tiers to the cake stands, with a selection of finger sandwiches, homemade cakes, eclairs and scones, with tea or freshly ground coffee. There is also teacakes, crumpets and homemade soups just waiting to be shared with you, with roast dinners and scrumptious puddings on Sunday.

Come along, relax and enjoy one of Dorsets most beautiful and most haunted tea rooms. A warm welcome awaits you so don't hesitate to revive this great British tradition of high, afternoon and cream teas. Best of British!

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- Keep your bike in tip top condition with our range of menu servicing, now just £29 for our popular Level 2 service (normally £39)
- Big savings in our clothing department, save 20% on 2011 team jerseys
- Up to 10% off all Raleigh kids bikes

Reserve your bike for Christmas.

Just 10% reserves any bike till Christmas and we will store until the big day to! Just pop in, select your bike and leave the rest to us! We will have your bike ready for collection nearer the big day on a day of your choice (we close for Christmas at 2pm on Christmas Eve).

Just visit our website for more information!

Keep your toilets clean! There is no excuse!

A FEW simple and proactive steps can make all the difference when cleaning your toilet. Many people and organisations (in non customer areas) neglect their toilets - possibly because it is seen as low priority and an unpleasant job. However cleaning your toilets on a regular basis can make all the difference.

Using Cistern blocks which can be less than £1.00 for two can be very effective in cleansing toilet bowls providing they are replenished on a weekly basis, although you could possibly get away with every two or three weeks.

Using toilet cleaner around the toilet bowl just once a day and scrubbing with the toilet brush will also make a big difference if in combination with the use of cistern blocks. You could also use toilet bowl cleaner in urinals like described above as well.

Another important thing to remember is to clean your toilet brush also. If you do not then it will soon become dirty and contaminated with germs, it will also collect dirty water which may well smell after time.

Sinks, mirrors, and, tiles, should not be neglected also. You don't necessarily need to do this every day but make sure that it is done enough to keep it consistently looking presentable for the people who may use your toilets. Remember if a important customer or visitor to your house or business was to see your toilet it would reflect you as an individual or business and could be to your detriment.

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A wise choice for fun and educational play!

WISE OWL Toys is family-run by David and Lesley James. It is an independent toyshop which places customer service and expert knowledge as their main priority. They seek to offer different, inspiring and fun toys and games that also have an educational bias.

Last year this Dorchester shop won the UK award for their window display of Schleich products and are currently showing the Heroes range for this year's competition.

The Playmobil selection includes the new Secret Agents and Holiday Fun ranges whilst Sylvanian Families have loads of new ideas for you to add to your collection.

Craft and Scientific based toys continue to be very popular with all ages and there are a wide selection to choose from this Christmas.

David and Lesley look forward to welcoming children, parents and grandparents to their wonderful shop in Hardye Arcade, Dorchester, to view the wide range on display.

Owners David and Lesley James

Want to save money? Keen to recycle? Yes? Try home brewing!

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Thursday December 1st is Cracker Night! Try some samples of donated wines and compare yours to others.

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The best and brightest shop in town!

FUSION LIGHTING has now been open for 8 months and has had many happy customers! We are now looking forward to a busy autumn.

With all the long dark evenings ahead don't let this winter get you down, let Fusion lighting make your home bright and happy and also add a little sparkle with our fabulous range of crystal chandeliers.

New in is a lovely range of Touch Table Lamps from only £19.99, making it easier for you to add a touch of light to your home!

Also coming in this week is our Disney Children's Lighting Collection we have Shades, Table Lights and LED Night Lights - From Winnie the Pooh, Cars, My Little Princess and of course Toy story!

So don't let the dark get you down come and see the best and brightest little shop in town with all the lighting you will ever need!

At our retail shop in Dorchester you will find a wide range of lights on display including:

- **Interior Lights:** Pendant Lighting, Flush Fitting, Wall Lights, Table Lights, Fire Rated Downlights, Kitchen under Cabinet Lights, Recessed Spot Lights
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We also have an extensive range of multi-purpose LED lighting, energy efficient lighting and also a large selection of light bulbs and switches.

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'YARD, A shop filled from top to bottom with sheer gorgeousness'

YARD IS a breath of fresh air and a refreshing change from the High Street. It is for woman who love clothes, have great style and like an individual look. The store promotes an attitude of fashion that is suitable for everyone. This is reflected through the collections individually picked by owner Vicki Fernyhough, featuring respected fashion labels such as Twist and Tango, Maison Scotch, American Vintage, Amazing Woman and Great Plains. Whether you are shopping for a gorgeous outfit, for a special occasion or the perfect pair of jeans you'll wear and wear, Yard has got it.

The team at Yard make your shopping experience easy and uniquely personal. If you want to simply browse you will find it relaxed and unintrusive, or if you want an honest opinion they are on hand to guide you into the best fashion choices. You can even benefit from a wonderful personal shopping experience where Vicki or one of her team will style you in the clothes that suit you best.

New for this season, an exclusive footwear area which features the label J Shoes. As well as fabulous clothing and shoes, you will find a gorgeous range of accessories including jewellery, belts and beautiful Italian leather bags from French company Nat and Nin. Also available at Yard is a range of home accessories and gifts that make it a true lifestyle experience.

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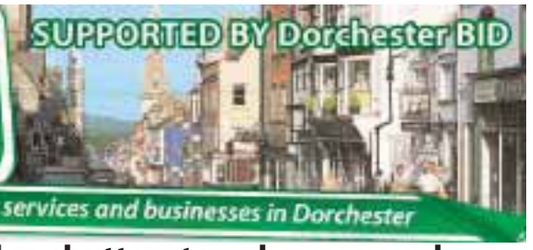

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Nantes Solicitors launch *'OPEN WEDNESDAYS IN DORCHESTER'* – offering individuals and businesses the chance of 15 minutes free legal advice

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Said Nantes Dorchester based Solicitor, Siân Merriott:

"We have launched Open Wednesdays to give people who have any kind of legal question or who perhaps are unsure whether or not they need a solicitor, the opportunity to meet us to find out. Our aim is to make every visit to us a pleasurable and informative occasion. Those who pop in will benefit from an exchange of 15 minutes or so with a practising lawyer who will listen and provide clear and easy to understand answers. With the right legal advice you can be sure that you are making a properly informed decision. So, if you're looking for some pointers on how to tackle a business or personal problem but don't know where to begin, or are hesitant about approaching a law firm, do pop in and see us, we're here to help!"

For FREE LEGAL ADVICE visit Nantes Solicitors in Antelope Walk, Dorchester on Wednesdays from 2pm to 6pm, just pop in or if you prefer call 01305 250100 for an appointment.

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Dancing master at The Electric Palace

DANCING MASTER Ira Bernstein

IRA Bernstein will be performing his Appalachian Roots show at Bridport's Electric Palace on Wednesday 16th of November. Local musician Stompin' Dave Allen who's well known for livening up Bridport's streets and venues with his music and dancing said "It's a dream gig for me to be supporting and promoting Ira Bernstein who has been such a big inspiration." Ira is considered the leading figure in this dance style, he is America's foremost performer and teacher of old-time flat footing and clogging. Formerly a member of the highly influential Fiddle Puppets, he has given performances and workshops across the globe and has repeatedly won first place in the old-time flatfooting competitions at the Mount Airy Fiddler's Convention, North Carolina and at the Appalachian String Band Music Festival, Clifftop, West Virginia.

Stompin' Dave says "If you like what I do you'll love Ira. He was the first flatfoot dancer from the U.S. I saw dance live when he performed at Sidmouth Folk Festival many years ago, and it was mind blowing. I started to attend his dancing workshops and he introduced me to Mike Seeger's film Talking Feet which is a must watch for anybody interested in American folk dancing as it includes stacks of classic footage of dancers from across the south. I also obtained a copy of Ira's book Appalachian Clogging and Flat Footing Steps. This book includes instruction to such fascinating and delightfully named steps as the buck and wing, the wagon wheel, the bunny hop, the double Indian, and the barnyard slide. Ira Bernstein is a dancing master. Do not miss this show! He is not only superb at many styles of American dancing including flat footing, clogging, buck dancing and tap dancing he also is an expert fiddle player, English clog dancer, and French-Canadian step dancer, he also does South African boot dancing!"

RESPECTED BANJO PLAYER | Riley Baugus

This concert is sure to be a dance filled cracker with some reports claiming that Ira burns up to four thousand calories a night! What with Stompin' Dave appearance this promises a whole festivals worth of dancing on one night. If this wasn't enough also included is Ira's musical partner one of the most respected practitioners of old-time banjo Riley Baugus. A native of North Carolina Riley often visited, played with, and learned from the legendary Appalachian fiddler Tommy Jarrell, as well as other eminent old-time musicians such as Robert Sykes, Dix Freeman, Verlin Clifton, and Paul Sutphin. Riley has played with numerous old-time stringbands, including The Red Hots, Backstep, and the Old Hollow Stringband, and currently plays with the Dirk Powell Band, and Polecat Creek. He has previously toured in Europe with The Farmer's Daughters, The Konnarock Critt, Dirk Powell and Tim O'Brien as well as with Ira. Riley's wonderful distinctive voice was featured in the Academy Award winning film Cold Mountain.

The performance at The Electric Palace starts at 8pm with doors opening at 7pm. For advance tickets £12(on the door £14) please call or visit Bridport Music (01308) 425707 or Bridport TIC (01308) 424901. For online ticket sales visit the website www.stompinstore.com

KICKIN UP A STORM Stompin' Dave

Stork Room Dance with the Rex Trevett Big Band

IN 1950s London Picadillys famous Stork Room was a place of unimaginable luxury and Bridport Arts Centre is recapturing the spirit of the age with a Stork Room Dance.

The Rex Trevett Ban will be playing all of the best tunes from the 50s and 60s including Glen Miller's American Patrol and Louis Armstrong's Mac the Knife.

Margie Barbour said "The evening is perfect for dancing or simply listening to the tremendous Rex Trevett Band, Glenn Bayliss our wonderful local dance teacher will lead a party Samba so everyone can join in".

The club accommodated Arisotcrats, Millionaires, film stars, singers, Krug Champagne and fine wine. Dress up in something to suit the theme, black white and something sparkly!

This event is a celebration of photographer Marcus Harrison's exhibition in the Allsop Gallery. Marcus moved to London with only his Leica camera in 1952 making his way to in house photographer in the Stork Room, capturing film stars, royalty and the underworld at play. There will be a chance to see his photographs as well as celebrating the Opening of Bridport Open Book Festival at 6.30pm.

Book your table now and take your places on the dance floor of the Marlow Theatre floor at 7.30pm.

This event will raise funds for the Rex Trevett Big Band and We HEART BAC appeal.

The dance takes place on Sunday, December 18th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50, available from the Arts Centre.

Gig Club fundraiser

A JURASSIC Coast Party Night, a fundraising benefit for Lyme Regis Gig Club featuring soul band Souled Out, is being held at Newlands Holiday Park on Saturday, November 12th.

The entertainment includes the fabulous Bristol-based Souled Out, a disco and buffet. Also, a painting by local artist Hugh Dunford Wood, of the building of the Gig Club's second boat Black Ven being built will be sold by auction on the night.

All profits from the evening will go towards the building of the Club's third traditional Cornish Pilot Gig, to be called Tempest, being constructed by local boat builder Gail McGarva. The new gig is due to be launched in the Summer of 2012.

Tickets for the evening are just £15 and can be bought from Newlands Holiday Park on 01297 560259.

Lyme Regis Gig Club is a community group established in 2007. Members from the area are all welcome to join in rowing with the club either as recreational rowers or as part of one of the mens, women's or mixed racing teams who compete with more than sixty other Cornish Pilot Gig clubs across the South-west of England.

SOUL MEN | Bristol-based *Souled Out*

Artsreach fundraising calendar 2012

ARTSREACH, Dorset's rural arts organisation, has commissioned a fundraising celebratory 2012 calendar to go a little way towards making up for its reduced public funding.

Artsreach's 2012 calendar, which costs just £8, features stunning photographs taken by artist-in-residence Ben Osborne on his recent Jurassic Journey project. These include evocative shots taken along the World Heritage Jurassic Coast, of St Catherine's Chapel in Abbotsbury by moonlight (where time-lapse provides a star 'shower'); the Cobb in Lyme Regis, Swanage harbour, stormy skies over Worbarrow Bay, plus wildlife including guillemots on Durlston cliffs and Burnet moths, as well as remarkable varied examples of the geology found along the coast.

A feel-good gift – help Artsreach fundraise and at the same time pick up the perfect Christmas present! Ben's sumptuous images provide a tantalising glimpse of the richness of the journey he has made along Dorset's iconic coastline. To order a copy at £8 + £1 p&p each, please send a return address and cheque (payable to Artsreach) to Artsreach, The Little Keep, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1SQ; call 01305 269512, or collect in person for £8.

Successful launch for Jurassic Coast dino book

THE launch of *Meet the Ecosaurs*, the children's illustrated Jurassic Coast dinosaurs storybook written by Lyme Regis author Janis Lane, was a huge success on Saturday at Lyme Regis Library.

Parents and children turned out in force to support the launch, with massive interest in both the book itself and the innovative and educational 'create your own timeline' activity, overseen by Woodroffe School community art teacher Alison Bowskill. Janis signed copies of the book, while children of all ages learned when real-life versions of the Ecosaurs characters roamed the earth.

"It was lovely to see the library so full and there was a real buzz, with whole families enjoying the activity and the social element," comments Lyme Regis Librarian Claire Leech. "It's such a charming book, as educational as it is entertaining with great fact files and activities, and I'm pleased we were able to launch it in the library."

Lyme Regis business owner and mother Michelle Wilkins adds: "Meet the Ecosaurs is a real treat. We all enjoyed the lovely story and fabulous illustrations, and can all learn together as a family – we were all thrilled to find out about genuinely local dinosaurs and other creatures. The timeline activity is great and we're looking forward to making the Jurassic cake! It solved all our Christmas present dilemmas too!"

The Ecosaurs website (www.ecosaurs.com) is now live, and children can download pictures of the Ecosaurs characters to colour-in and use as part of a timeline activity at home. Meet the Ecosaurs purchasing details are also available online.

DINO FUN | Emily Loader, Mai Miles and Abby Lane enjoying the timeline activity

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

As always, at this time of year, our thoughts and prayers are with the fallen. This poem was written last year by Lyme Regis reader, Peter Culver.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

With much respect we pause to mourn the fallen generations,
Whose lives were taken from them in the battle zones of war.
Their hopes for life – and looking to the future,
Fell with them, broken – shattered to the core.

Today we stand in silence and remember,
With heartfelt thanks their willing sacrifice.
Their legacy to us – the gift of freedom,
For which they paid the ultimate, full price.

They answered, each, the call to do their duty,
On land, on sea, and also in the sky.
On foreign fields, on distant oceans: there they perished.
They bravely went, and were prepared to die.

They gave their lives so we could have 'tomorrow',
No more for them the dawning of a day.
They left behind them family, friends and sweethearts,
And memories which will never pass away.

Their names are written down across our nation.
Their graves are marked in lands across the sea.
For many more there is no resting place recorded,
But all are honoured by a country, blessed and free.

Out next contribution, from Weymouth, was written by Bryan Cookson, who has been to the Somme battlefield to see the grave of his maternal grandfather, who was one of the many thousands who died there.

IN GOD'S HANDS

Row after row of white gravestones
Beneath each one lies
A young warrior.

Stones as far as the eye can see
What a price they paid
For us to be free

Warriors from land, sea and air
Together their endless sleep they share

Lying in some foreign land
With their comrades at peace
And in God's hands

Remember them as they were
Proud and standing tall
Remember them
Remember them all.

This final poem is by Charlotte Mew who was born in Bloomsbury in 1869. Her first collection of poems was published in 1916. Later she became a good friend of Thomas Hardy's second wife, Florence. Hardy described Charlotte as 'the best living woman poet'. Both poets died in 1928.

MAY, 1915

Let us remember Spring will come again
To the scorched, blackened woods, where the wounded trees
Wait, with their old wise patience for the heavenly rain,
Sure of the sky: sure of the sea to send us its healing breeze,
Sure of the sun. And even as to these
Surely the Spring, when God shall please,
Will come again like a divine surprise
To those who sit today with their great Dead,
Hands in their hands, eyes in their eyes,
At one with Love, at one with Grief, blind to the scattered things and the changing skies.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Let's keep this brief...

ROSEMARY Hawthorne brings her one woman show, The Knicker Lady, to The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, November 18th.

View from Entertainments Editor *Rob Larcombe* recently spoke with Rosemary about The Knicker Lady, her recent appearance on the Alan Titchmarsh Show, and her time living in Honiton.

WHAT can the audience expect from your upcoming show at the Marine Theatre?
It is a Two Act Show with clothes – over and under – colourful, amusing, occasionally hilarious, for both men and women. In brief (no pun intended) it charts women's lives for the past two hundred years, and I just tell the story and make a fool of myself. The knickers are the real star.

HOW did you become involved in historical clothing, and what made you focus on the history of underwear?
I have always been fascinated by the history of fashion and for years have collected antiques and vintage costume and, as an actress, I felt I could develop this passion into an entertaining Show. It helped that I had already written a book on the history of knickers – Knickers: An Intimate Re-Appraisal (Souvenir Press).

YOU were recently on The Alan Titchmarsh Show, discussing the styles seen in Downton Abbey. For readers who didn't see the show, what did you think of Downton Abbey's fashions? And was the show true to the period?
The Downton Abbey cast wear superb, charming clothes that are not only accurate for the period, but designed to enhance each and every character. They're very lucky actors indeed. It was a great pleasure to meet lovely Emmy winner, Susannah Buxton, the senior costume designer.

WHAT is your favourite era of fashion, and is that because of, or in spite of, the underwear?
I love eighteenth century clothes, the early 1800's and, most of all, 1914 –1924, a transitional time for women's lives, and thus what they wore.

A PAIR of Queen Victoria's knickers sold for £10,000 this week. What are The Knicker Lady's thoughts on that particular garment?!
I am overjoyed that there are people prepared to flash the cash and buy a pair of that remarkable Monarch's old drawers – even more so since I happen to own a pair of Her Majesty's plain-sewn, regal nether garments. These I purchased privately many years ago… for a very modest price, I hasten to add.

YOU lived in Honiton, a few years ago. What do you like about the area?
I loved living in Honiton. We had a lovely house, kind neighbours, the sea and countryside nearby and wonderful antique shops. We still have many friends in the area. It's a great place to live.

DO you have a pair of lucky pants?
My goodness, yes. It has to be the vast pair of Queen Victoria's!! Little would she have realised that her intimate apparel would become bankable assets in the future.

HOW important is a good pair of pants?
We all have different needs. Some people cannot bear to wear anything but the most expensive, elegant undies. Others want only comfort, however, whatever the make.

Me? That's easy. Clean ones, darling.

KINGSTON MAURWARD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GOURMET FOOD SHOW

The perfect place to start your Christmas shopping and a fun day out for the whole family

THE ever popular Christmas Craft and Gourmet Food Show takes place at Kingston Maurward near Dorchester on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday 13th.

The show took on a new dimension three years ago with the addition of the Gourmet Food Hall, which proved to be a real crowd pleaser with customers able to taste and purchase the wonderful variety of locally produced gourmet foods.

This year organisers are delighted to be reintroducing demonstrations in the Show Cookery Theatre where well known local chefs will be entertaining you throughout the weekend with their wonderful, mouth watering, signature dishes. Chefs include Luke Stuart from the White Pepper Cookery School, Lee Moreton from Dorset Charcauterie, Luciano De Silva from The Blue Fish Restaurant on Portland, Taher Jibet from the newly opened Dining Room in Weymouth and Ashley Perry, Head Chef at Weymouth College Cygnets Restaurant and catering department. All the demonstrations on Sunday afternoon include the chance to win a meal for two, charcauterie produces and other prizes. All the demonstrations are being sponsored by Bella Kitchens. (For more information visit their website www.bellakitchensdorset.co.uk or telephone 01305 761700.)

As usual there is a wonderful selection of high quality crafts ideal for that special individual Christmas present - from candles to cosmetics, pottery to pictures; bags to books; toys to trails; jumpers to jewellery and glassware to glitz - there really is something for everyone.

Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto - all proceeds from this room go to the nominated charity this year which is the Lifeline Express, Impact India. This train visits rural areas in India giving life changing operations to adults and children offering free operations to those who cannot afford medical treatment or who live too far from medical facilities. For more information visit their website www.impactindia.org

There is so much to see and do; why not come early and stay all day. Browse the wonderful stands in the morning, watch a cookery demonstration or two; enjoy lunch in the café area or from the large selection of foods available, and wash it down with a glass of wine or a pint of Piddle Beer, then more shopping….

Show Cookery Theatre Demonstration Timetable

Saturday
11.00am: TBC
12noon: Luciano De Silva, *The Blue Fish*
2.00pm: Luke Stewart, *White Pepper Cookery School*
2.45pm: Lee Moreton, *The Purbeck Larder*

Sunday
11.00am: Matt Cook, *Fish Face Restaurant*
12noon: Tahir Jibet, *The Dining Room*
2.30pm: Ashley Perry, *Head of Caterting, Weymouth College*
3.30pm: Lee Moreton, *The Purbeck Larder*
4.00pm: Prize Draw

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THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

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ARTHUR Christmas reveals the incredible, never-before seen answer to every child's question: 'So how does Santa deliver all those presents in one night?' The answer: Santa's exhilarating, ultra-high-tech operation hidden beneath the North Pole. But at the center of the film is a story about a family in a state of comic dysfunction and an unlikely hero, Arthur, with an urgent mission that must be completed before Christmas morning dawns.

Voice actors include Jim Broadbent, Ashley Jensen, Hugh Laurie, James McAvoy and Bill Nighy.

THE AWAKENING 15

1921 ENGLAND is overwhelmed by the loss and grief of World War I. Hoax exposer Florence Cathcart (Rebecca Hall) visits a boarding school to explain sightings of a child ghost. Everything she knew in unravels as the 'missing' begin to show themselves.

Also stars Dominic West and Imelda Staunton.

IMMORTALS 15

THESEUS (Henry Cavill) is a mortal man chosen by Zeus (Luke Evans) to lead the fight against the ruthless King Hyperion (Mickey Rourke), who is on a rampage across Greece to obtain a weapon that can destroy humanity.

THE RUM DIARY 15

PAUL Kemp (Johnny Depp) is a freelance journalist who finds himself at a critical turning point in his life while writing for a rundown newspaper in the Caribbean. Paul is challenged on many levels as he tries to carve out a more secure niche for himself amidst a group of lost souls all bent on self-destruction.

Also stars Aaron Eckhart, Michael Rispoli and Amber Heard.

TRESPASS 15

AS they're held for ransom, a husband and wife's predicament grows more dire amid the discovery of betrayal and deception.

Stars Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS 15

A POOR young English boy named Heathcliff (James Howson) is taken in by the wealthy Earnshaw family where he develops an intense relationship with his young foster sister, Cathy (Kaya Scodelario). Based on the classic novel by Emily Bronte.

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plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 14.50
Immortals *in 2D* 12A
Daily: 17.40
In Time 12A
Daily: 20.30
plus Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed: 15.10
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Tue: 15.45
The Lion King *in 3D* U
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Sat: 10.20am
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Sat: 10.10am

Groan Box Boys to play at The Lyric

LOCAL live music promoter Fanny Hatstand has a special treat in store for music connoisseurs; all the way from the U.S.A The Groan Box Boys will be appearing at The Lyric Theatre in Bridport on Friday, November 11th at 7.30 pm.

The band will be performing their original mix of blues, cajun, gypsie and blue grass, employing an eclectic set of instruments that include accordion,gourd banjo, calabash, keys, tin cans and a rudimentary drum hewn from a Yew log, they explore a wide ranging tapestry of world music, channeling them into a meld of dusty folk blues and stomping rhythms.

Their acclaimed accordion player Micheal Wood-Bergeman is undertaking an insane 365 day accordion challenge, this means he must perform with his squeeze box every day of the year!

You can follow his accordion-athon 'gig 365' on Facebook.

The North American Trio are promoting their 5th album "Guts Lungs and Bones" which was released on Monday, October 31st.

Tickets for the show are £8.50 and available from Bridport Records, The Lyric Theatre- Bridport and online from wegottickets.com. For more information and sound bites go to www.fannyhatstand.com

A BRAND NEW SOCIAL NETWORK: *MY SOCIAL WHIRL*

WHEN Justine Blythe relocated from Plush to Weymouth in 2010, she realised that sometimes it can be difficult to make new friends in a new town, so she decided to launch a brand new social network called "My Social Whirl".

The launch of the network will take place on 19th November 2011, 8pm at The Kazzbar, Banus, The Esplanade, Weymouth where guests will enjoy entertainment from Spanish guitarist Jon Pickard plus cocktails and canapés produced by baristas and chefs at The Kazzbar. This event is free to attend, guests must email livelife@mysocialwhirl.com to put their name on the guest list.

Justine Blythe, Director of My Social Whirl said " I am a very sociable person yet I still found it hard to make new friends , so the aim of the company is to allow people to make lots of friends, go on many and varied social events and try new exciting experiences. Members will be able to interact on line too and arrange their own events or join specific interest groups. Members will be personally introduced to each other to avoid any awkward moments. Events include Christmas Shopping, January Gourmet Evening, Pub Quiz, and a Spa Day " More information can be found at www.mysocialwhirl.com or email at livelife@mysocialwhirl.com

One of the biggest social changes in the last ten years in affluent societies has been the increase in single person households. This is due to a variety of factors including the rise in divorce rates, increasing numbers of lone parents and young professionals moving around and living alone for longer. Over the next twenty years single person households are predicted to increase by over four million to nearly eleven million households in the UK alone. Many recent psychological studies have shown that loneliness can have a detrimental effect on a person's health, physically as well as mentally. Many of the studies have shown a direct link to increases in heart disease, high blood pressure and the incidence of cancer in patients who are lonely. Chronic loneliness can also be a major contributing factor in depression. Socially isolated people are shown to have shorter life spans than those with a support network of close friends and family.

These factors have contributed to the explosion in the number of social networking sites on the internet in recent years. However, chatting to someone on-line is no substitute for actual face to face interactions with friends. My Social Whirl aims to combat this growing phenomenon.

For more information please call Julie Cleaver at Popcorn Marketing 01305 774629 or email Julie@popcornmarketing.co.uk. Alternatively email livelife@mysocialwhirl.com, Tel : 07538 367677 or 01305 776974

POET LAUREATE TO VISIT BRIDPORT!

BRIDPORT'S first Open Book Festival reaches a tremendous climax on its final weekend with an appearance by England's Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy.

The first woman to hold the position, Duffy is that rare thing - a truly popular poet who is appreciated by everyone. Her latest collection 'The Bees' was launched recently to great acclaim, and she also writes for children.

Her work also appears on many exam syllabuses, and indeed, she will be performing for an exclusive audience of local schoolchildren before her evening performance.

A spellbinding performer, Duffy, who is also poetry judge for this year's Bridport Prize, will be appearing with guitarist John Sampson at 8pm on Friday, November 25th at Bridport Arts Centre, and tickets are going fast!

Singer-songwriter Tia to play next Hayloft Session

DORSET singer-songwriter Tia Roos is to play at this week's Hayloft Session at The Hayloft, The Stables in Bridport.

Tia started playing guitar aged 9 – the same guitar that sparked a musical career of her second cousin, Andy Summers (The Police). Through the years she has played with various musicians of international renown, and has performed across all areas of the South of England to New York. At 16 she formed her own band, recording her first demo with much success, however later Tia decided to go back to her roots. After finishing a psychology degree, Tia is now back on form with her music, and at present recording her first debut album (with producer Mike Hallett), accompanied by an addition to her sound, a variety of drummers (Barney Stevens, Jack Revy and Ryan Halsey) on percussion and drums. Her songs are straight from the heart and aimed straight at the truth. They are often deeply personal, always frank. They are a blend of lyrical poetry, imaginative musical structure and composition, and with Barney Stevens, strong and thoughtful Cajun drum technique and feeling.

Tia Roos plays at The Hayloft on Thursday, November 10th. Doors open 7.30pm - get down early for a cider and pizza before the gig!

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Jamie Smith's MABON to play in Bridport

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Stand by for infectious, energising, life affirming music in spades. As 'fRoots' put it, *"Mabon are comin' through, no surprise to hear them, powerful, authentic and a tad wonderful".*

Jamie Smith's MABON play at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, November 17th. Tickets cost £15, £14 members, £12 concessions, and are available from Bridport Art Centre Box Office 01308 424204, open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

Pharaoh Talk at Dorset County Museum

ON Thursday, November 17th, Professor Alan Lloyd of Swansea University will give the first in a series of lectures accompanying the current blockbuster exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Pharaoh: King of Egypt.

Professor Lloyd is a former chairman of the Egypt Exploration Society, former editor of the Journal of Egyptian Archaeology and professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Swansea. His illustrated talk is entitled 'Pharaoh: the God in the Man' and takes place at the Museum on Thursday 17 November at 7pm.

Tickets for the event cost just £5 and are available now from the Museum Shop.

Further talks in the series will follow on 15 December and in January next year – for full details check out the museum website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

The exhibition, which runs until January 22nd 2012, showcases the largest UK loan of Egyptian artefacts ever made by the British Museum and many of the objects have never before been seen outside London. The Museum's famous Victorian Hall has been completely made-over in order to fit everything in – don't miss it!

National Antiques Week celebrations in Honiton

A RESTORATION show celebrating National Antiques Week will be held in association with Honiton Antiques Festival, from November 14th to 20th. The show takes place at the Mackarness Hall in the High Street from 10am to 3pm.

There will be demonstrations on the day of various restoration and conservation processes and techniques.

A good selection of restorers and conservers will be available on the day to advice you on the care, restoration and conservation of your treasured item. These will include Oil paintings, porcelain, Silver and metalwork, cane and wicker, rugs, upholstery, stained glass, paper conservation, cabinet work, gilding, books, clocks and barometers. As an added attraction on the day there will be a reproduction fair ground organ in full operation.

Admission is free, so why not pay us a visit on the day, bring along your item for free professional advice, or just come along to meet the talented repairers, conservers and restorers and actually meet the people who do the work.

Listen To This set to go with a bang this week

THOSE of you who enjoyed Award-winning Encore's gloriously funny production of Michael Frayn's *Noises Off* in 2003 will be queuing up this week to see what Encore can make of his collection of hilarious short sketches and monologues, *Listen to This*.

The performance is a firework display of human absurdity. Frayn's keen eye for both the subtlety and the grotesquery of human relationships rockets the audience from the horror of a family car journey through the wilderness of the suburbs, on to Heaven (a planned avalanche in Norfolk has become a major issue due to budget cuts), and then to a vicious - but highly satisfying - murder in ancient Greece.

Throughout, the cast moves smoothly through the series of sparkling sketches, barely pausing for breath as they spin from one scenario to the next. Frayn loves to explore the pathetic and hilarious failure of people to communicate when they desperately want to (– or do they?) and the bizarre, yet painfully familiar situations which result.

This is a seasonal fizzing, sparkling, banger of an evening and, like all good pyrotechnic displays, over only too soon. The production is informal with some 'cabaret' style seating and refreshments available from the bar throughout. Tickets cost £10, to include a glass of wine and nibbles - half price for students.

Performances take place at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, November 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th, at 7.30pm each night.

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Half of Boy Le Monti and a double at the Beach

THE Beach and Barnicott in Bridport is to present a double bill of music on Friday, November 11th from 9.30pm.

The backline of Boy le Monti and former members of Foo Foo are to return to Bridport under the guise of new band *Foolan*.

Jan, Lisa and Lin will be playing Bass, Electric and Spanish Guitar and will be performing original material, some blues and familiar favourites from Boy le Monti.

Performing in the second half are the Valley Brides, made up of the talented and versatile Pete Milson and Paul Machin with original songs in the style of the Fleet Foxes. Described by Paul as a celebration of harmony and discord, love and loss, town and-country, light andshade, weekend and the end.

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VALLEY BRIDES | Pete Milson and Paul Machin

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Three stars for Eype's Mouth Country Hotel

OWNERS, Kevin and Glenis French, and staff at Eype's Mouth Country Hotel are delighted the hotel has been awarded three stars.

Having owned the hotel for eight years, Kevin says "It is recognition of all the hard work and investment in moving the hotel forward."

With a strong background in the hotel industry, both Kevin and Glenis have a passion to achieve the best possible standards of service and customer care. As Christmas approaches, along with Head Chef, Forest Kimble, emphasis passes to the festive party and function nights as they focus on creating the perfect occasion to enjoy good food, good hospitality and good company. Private company or group lunches and dinners are popular, but the hotel has selected four nights for the smaller groups of friends, family or colleagues to enjoy the big party atmosphere of a Festive Party Night. A superb three course choice meal with coffee is followed by dancing to the Pegasus Disco with music to suit all styles and tastes. An opportunity to bring your party to our party and join a night of celebration. More details can be found on the advert below right.

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The New Year is looking far from quiet for Kevin and Glenis. Following a full residential New Year programme, work will commence on further bedroom refurbishment along with a revamp of the Smugglers Bar food menu, ready for the new summer season.

STAR ATTRACTION | Eype's Mouth Country Hotel Head Chef Forest Kimble, and owners Glenis and Kevin French, pictured with the three star plaque

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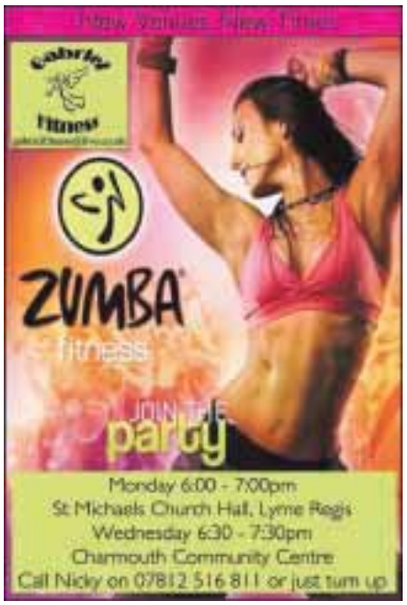

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Lyme Regis: Exhibition 'Dynamic Colour' by 3 artists at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill from 11am - 4pm daily. Free entry. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH
Rousdon: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.
Bridport: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Pickles and Preserves. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.
Broadmayne: Market in St Martins Community Hall. Produce, cakes, plants, craft, Dorset Sausages,Pork, Local Fruit & Produce,Plants from a local nursery, Fair-trade goods, library etc and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. Form more details call 01305 85375.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH
Dorchester: Plant Heritage Dorset Group present "Rhododendrons of the West Coast of Scotland" an illustrated talk by nurseryman Dick Fulcher at 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome for small donation of £2.50. For more details call 01305 772533.
Bridport: "Three Days Late" Ceilidh Club, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start, in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. All welcome, partners not essential and all dances will be explained and walked through by two local enthusiasts. Call 01308 423442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH
Broadmayne: St Martin's Day Celebration in St Martin's Church & Community Hall from 10am to 12noon. Fresh Produce, Tombola, Craft, Jigsaws, Bric-a-Brac, Home-Made Cakes & preserves, Books, children's Games, Raffle, Refreshments & much more. For further details Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.
South Perrott: Church Bazaar at South Perrott Village Hall (A356) from 2.30pm. Bric-a-brac, new-to-you, gifts, toys, books and cakes. Entry 20p in aid of St Mary's Church
Mosterton: Quiz night at Mosterton Village Hall. £6 per head - includes supper. Bar open. 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of 4 (max6). Telephone 01308 868631 for more details.
Charminster: Ethical Christmas Shopping, Coffee and Stalls at Charminster Parish Church from 10am - 12noon. Free entry, no parking charges
Bridport: St Swithun's Band Annual Christmas Concert at St Swithun's Church from 7.30pm. Admission including refreshments £3.50 (adults), free for under 16s. Telephone 01308 423182 for more details.
Bridport: Garden Studio Yoga & Therapy Centre Open Day at North Allington (Town Centre). From 11am - 4pm. Drop in for taster sessions and refreshments. Telephone 01308 538 122 or 07734 511287 for more details.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH - WEDNESDAY 30TH
Lyme Regis: Exhibition: 'Wear It Out' at the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill. Three apparel designers producing locally: Hilary Highet, individual women's knitwear; Miranda Juster of Justababe's children's knitwear ; Sylvie Winder of Silver Quayle, bespoke dressmaker . Commissions welcomed. Free entry. Open 11am to 4pm every day except Monday. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH
Beaminster: Games Club at Beaminster Youth Centre, 6 Prout Bridge. Every Sunday 2 - 6pm. All games welcome. Telephone 01308 862528 for more details.
Bridport: Film: 'Paths of Glory' to be shown by Autonomy Films at the Hay Loft (above the Stable Restaurant) at the Bull Hotel, East Street from 7.30pm. Entry £3 (less if you can't afford that.)
Burton Bradstock: Guided walk along Chesil Beach to Cogden and Burton Mere starting at 10.30am part of the Autumn Guided Walk Programme run by Marshwood Trails in partnership with the National Trust. Call Martin on 07796135256 or visit www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk for full details including start point, length of the walk and level of difficulty. Cost £5 adult, £3 child.
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
Mosterton: Mosterton Gardening Club meeting at the Village Hall. Talk: 'Roses old and new' by Mrs D. Lyndon-Critchley. Visitors welcome, £2 (includes refreshments and raffle)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH
Rousdon: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.
Bridport: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Baking for Friends. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for details.
Dorchester: Wine Tasting at Majestic Wine, 6 High Street, Dorchester 6.30pm-8.30pm. This event provides an opportunity to taste a very extensive range of wines so why not consider stocking up for Christmas at the same time supporting Weldmar Hospicecare Trust who will receive 10% of the value of all orders placed on the night. For more details contact 01305 215320.
Bridport: Appalachian Roots featuring Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus from North Carolina, USA, plus support from Bridport's own Stompin' Dave Allen. Starts 8pm, doors 7pm, advance tickets £12, on the door £14, for tickets call Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or visit www.stompinstore.com
Dorchester: South Dorset Group of RSPB meeting at St George's Hall, Fordington at 7.30pm. Talk by John Wright. Group members £2.50, visitors £3.
Bridport: 'It all began with a matchbox: further ramblings of an undisciplined mind' - A talk by John Lipscombe for the Friends of Bridport Museum. 2.30pm at St John's Ambulance hall, Rax Lane. Admission £4

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH
Bridport: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Call for more details on 01308 423442

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club presentation by Tony Marriott and judging of competition 'TV Programme Title. From 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.
Weymouth: U3A November meeting, Mr Bernard Tinker, History of Pantomime (with audience participation). At the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767 584 for more details.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
Bradpole: Prize bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm. Eyes down at 8pm.
Dorchester: Casino Night at the Royal Wessex Hotel, 52 High West Street. Entry £10, first £5 gambling chips free. Supper included. Smart dress. Starts at 7.30pm. In aid of Dorset Kidney Fund. Telephone 01305 834954 for more details.
Maiden Newton: Barn Dance at Maiden Newton Village Hall in aid of The Hub, from 7.30-11pm. Dancing to the Casterbridge Band and caller Ruth Thompson. Tickets £7. Bring and share supper and bring your own drink if you wish. For more details email fiddler@casterbridge.net

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
Rousdon: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.
Bridport: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Simple Soups. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.

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One customer said "This is a great idea for the older people in our family who, generally, it is hard to buy for. My mum will be receiving a 3 hour gift voucher for Christmas to encourage her to use the Laptop we bought for her last Christmas!"

For more information on vouchers or booking lessons call Rachel on 01308 861085 or 07779 593351

Seminar

Past Life Regression Seminar
Would you like to know? If you've been here before, a past life seminar will be held at the Wessex Royal Hotel in Dorchester on the 19th of November, a certificate of attendance and a course manual will be given, this is for therapists and those with an interest in past life regression and reincarnation. Take part or just simply observe this is a truly interesting day
Refreshments and light lunches is included in the price of £65
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Behind the Curtain – Nightlife in London 1952-59

IN the exclusive nightclubs of 50s London, photographer Marcus Harrison was a familiar face among the showbiz stars and notorious criminals.

Having arrived in London from Australia in 1952, with nothing except his Leica camera, Marcus captured the spirit of the age after becoming in-house photographer at Quaglino's Hotel and Piccadilly's famous Stork Room.

In a landscape steeped in the gloom of post-war austerity, glamour, sleaze and crime could be found concealed behind the plush curtains of London's exclusive night-clubs.

Aristocrats, millionaires, captains of industry, film stars, actors and singers flocked to these privileged places. It was a world of then unimaginable luxury with Krug champagne, fine wines, Cuban cigars, Napoleon brandy, oysters, lobsters, caviar; and for some men, an abundance of well-fed and coiffed young beauties.

Marcus never asked permission from his subjects resulting in candid photographs that capture the fleeting moment.

LIFE THROUGH A LENS | Marcus Harrison's photographs will be displayed in Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery *photo by Diana Clarke*

"It's a far cry from the smoky nightclubs of London in the 1950s to the ancient post town of Bridport Dorset, with wide streets swept by sea breezes, but the Allsop Gallery in the Bridport Arts Centre is a magnificent venue," said Marcus.

SNAPPED | The Maharaja of Cooch Behar with Vogue Model Gina Egan, later the Maharani of Cooch Behar, and Bill Ofner, Stork Room Manager, London, 1956

"In the midst of a vibrant community of country and professional folk, with a sprinkling of creative refugees from London, I hope that my vintage photographs, with their nostalgic mix of film stars, socialites, nobility, Royalty and the underworld, will find a kind welcome and acceptance there".

The exhibition is a who's who of 50s superstars containing rarely seen images of Frank Sinatra, Billie Holiday, Robert Mitchum, Abbott and Costello and many more. Often caught rubbing shoulders with notorious gangsters and glamorous fan girls.

The exhibition also features an installation of vintage furniture provided by the Bridport Store, Old Albion, to provide a 1950s feel.

Arts Centre Director, Polly Gifford, said: "We are delighted to showing Marcus Harrison's evocative images at the Arts Centre. They conjure up a particular time and place, now long gone, with great affection but also great insight, revealing a world unknown to the great majority of British people."

The Exhibition runs until Saturday, December 17th and admission is free.

Before his exhibition opened last week Marcus Harrison took time out to talk to View From Reporter *TOM GLOVER* about his experiences.

WHAT response did you get when taking these photos?
People in show business perk up for the camera, Marlene Dietrich would adjust her head if I was lingering around her so that I would get the best profile. She would shield her sagging neck with her hand. I got whacked a couple of times, from behind, but never when I was actually taking pictures, just when I was walking around with the camera in my hand.

WAS there anyone you particularly liked to photograph?
Bob Mitchum was a terrific guy to be with, he had that American knack of being your barroom buddy and the President of the United States at the same time. He invited me to come and photograph him and have a drink in his flat while he was making a film over here. I spent about four hours with him, he drank steadily all the time just sipping, he didn't eat anything, I was waiting for the salmon sandwiches but they never arrived. He was such a wonderful guy, there were stories to the contrary but to me he was the perfect gentleman.

WERE the 50s a magical time to be around?
They were great times to be mixing with people whom you otherwise could never have conceived of knowing. Through my camera I got to meet royalty, aristocrats and real hardcore criminals. Stubby Kaye, who I was a particular pal with, used to drive with me for breakfast when the Stork Room closed. We'd go to the Jewish bagel shop in Petticoat Lane, have breakfast and then I would drive him back. He'd sleep all the way driving there and all the way driving back.

WHY did you choose to catch people in their natural state?
Well, the reason for me being in those places was because I took souvenir pictures for the patrons but I also took other pictures that I could sell to newspapers. If I took a picture of somebody in a divorce case at say 1 o'clock in the morning, I'd shoot straight down to the Daily Express in Fleet Street where I had use of their darkroom, I'd develop it there and if they didn't buy it I'd take it away and go to the Daily Mirror or to somebody else. Principally though I ran a souvenir photo service and I amused myself by collecting celebrities.

IN many ways then you were the original paparazzi?
I think I was one of them. I didn't stalk people in the street except the ex King of Italy with his daughter. Unfortunately I cut out his minder in the photograph, I shouldn't have done that. I never wanted to badger people in their homes, the nightclubs were places where people came, they were public places and if they misbehaved or didn't want exposure they shouldn't be there.

ARE there any photos in this exhibition that you're particularly proud of?
There is one of a group of working class ladies in a working man's club in Peckham Rye and they are pictured doing the Lambeth walk. These are women fresh from the horrors of the blitz who had worked in factories, were ambulance drivers or nurses. You can see what a great time they are having and there husbands back from the war, if they came back, are applauding them in the background. I really like that picture, its got swing and verve.

DO you think we still have celebrities like we did back then?
No, I think celebrities came up the hard way in those days. Marelene Dietrich had her beginnings in the nightclubs and bars of Berlin and she was already a seasoned performer when she hit America, but there was a lot of work to be done to turn her into the star she became. When they came to nightclubs the stars never came with minders, they would just walk in with a couple of chums and sit down and sometimes they'd come up on stage and do a song. People in a parallel position today we do not have access to. You've got to deal with minders and press agents. Bob Mitchum just asked me to come round and have a drink, I didn't have to talk to anybody.

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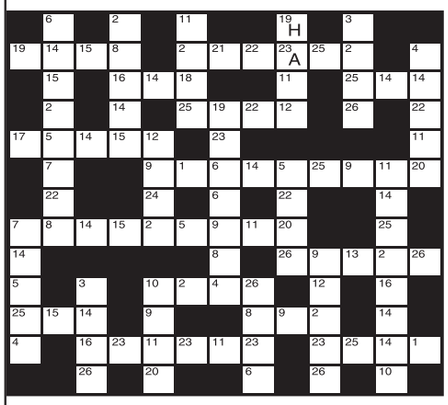

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

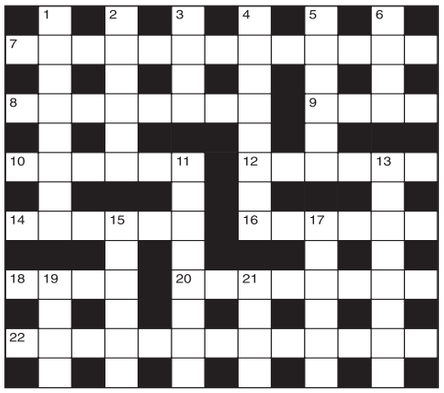
Across
7. Polite construction worker? (5,8)
8. You won't care if you lose it (8)
9. The half that's better if we go outside! (4)
10. A fellow is a fair chap (6)
12. The force of emphasis (6)
14. Officer found on the staff? (6)
16. Not the first time (6)
18. A member of the opposition in Roman times (4)
20. An affair to arouse curiosity (8)
22. Are they all model patients in it? (5,8)

Down
1. Nine dogs variously engaged (6,2)
2. Glutton takes an age to finish a bird (6)
3. In this place he really is friendless (4)
4. They won't speak much about others (8)
5. From the Australians we received a reply (6)
6. Knot sailors try to avoid (4)
11. The whole world finds it illuminating (8)
13. It's unusual and there's only one (8)
15. Solid lump of dripping (6)
17. Where doctors acquire a bedside manner? (6)
19. A direction on gas (4)
21. What the sea may do to a ship (4)

Quick Clues:

Across
7. Remonstrance (13)
8. Succession (8)
9. Reverberate (4)
10. Grab (6)
12. Dwell emphatically (6)
14. Catchphrase (6)
16. Cabbages, etc. (6)
18. Stimulus (4)
20. Penitent (8)
22. Restriction (13)

Down
1. Outer (8)
2. Hardy (6)
3. Daze (4)
4. Dormant (8)
5. Accent (6)
6. The two (4)
11. Manacle (8)
13. Authorize (8)
15. Belt (6)
17. Mistakes (6)
19. Rain heavily (4)
21. Notch (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Isis; 8 Methodical; 9 Sergeant; 10 Echo; 12 Sweats; 14 Spools; 15 Eschew; 17 Banish; 18 Peer; 19 Informal; 21 Chinchilla; 22 Lore. Down: 2 Sheer waste; 3 Smug; 4 Strays; 5 Booths; 6 Pipe down; 7 Alto; 11 Holds water; 13 Adherent; 16 Wright; 17 Befell; 18 Pace; 20 Real. QUICK - Across: 1 Saga; 8 Child's play; 9 Immerses; 10 Ripe; 12 Kneels; 14 Notion; 15 Remiss; 17 Reason; 18 Less; 19 Accident; 21 Informally; 22 Side. Down: 2 Adam and Eve; 3 Ache; 4 Misses; 5 Edison; 6 Operetta; 7 Byre; 11 Pronounced; 13 Emission; 16 Spasms; 17 Recall; 18 Lair; 20 Days.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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	4		9	6	5			

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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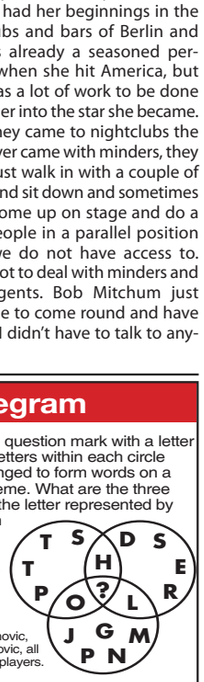
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is V. Ivanovic, Jankovic, Djokovic, all Serbian tennis players.

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HAWKCHURCH - GUIDE £459,950

THE Meadow is a unique detached single storey property built, we understand, about 10 years ago and appointed to a high standard. Elevations are part flint with brick quoins and part rendered under a composite slate roof.

Within the last 4 years the present owners have created an impressive extension to the front of the property featuring a magnificent Living Room with vaulted ceiling and unspoilt views across the Axe Valley. The accommodation has been maintained to an excellent standard throughout and benefits from double glazing and oil fired central heating.

The property occupies a superb plot which is quietly tucked away yet not isolated. A particular feature is its delightful decked area and gardens which enjoy exceptional views of the surrounding countryside.

The Meadow is situated on the edge of the picturesque village of Hawkchurch which is noted for its many character properties and it enjoys an active local community. There is also a Parish Church, village hall, primary school and public house.

Viewing is strictly by appointment with the vendor's agents, Martin Diplock Estate Agents & Valuers, 36 Broad Street, Lyme Regis on (01297) 445500.

BRIDPORT - £315,000

AN attractive detached chalet bungalow situated on the northern edge of Bridport in a popular residential road having large gardens and southerly outstanding views.

The property has recently been subject to extensive updating and extending by the present owners. The accommodation comprises reception hall, sitting room, dining area, kitchen / breakfast room fitted with rayburn and two ground floor bedrooms and spacious bathroom. Upstairs there is a further bedroom, second bathroom, office and storage area.

Outside there is parking for ample cars as well as a garage. To the rear of the property the sellers have installed a gas heated swimming pool. The large private south facing rear garden is partly laid to lawn with herbaceous borders, a large paved patio area with arbour and good sized vegetable area.

The guide price being £315,000. Those persons seeking a unique modern property are advised an early viewing. Please contact Holloway Estate Agents sole agents for further information or to arrange a viewing 01308 422121.

BEAMINSTER - £299,950

NUMBER 4 Oxhayes is a detached chalet bungalow situated on the edge of a village cul de sac. The property has been much improved by the current owners, as they have completed an extensive refurbishment to bring the property up-to-date. These recent works include new electrics and plumbing, installation of an oil-fired central heating system, new UPVC double-glazed windows, re-work of the accommodation layout, new kitchen and bathroom, new floorings and complete redecoration throughout.

The property now provides spacious, light and flexible accommodation. Outside there is off-road parking for two vehicles, a single garage and level and manageable gardens to both the front and rear. The property is for sale with no onward chain.

Accommodation includes: Covered Porch – Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room Study/Bedroom Four – Kitchen – Utility Room – Cloakroom – Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room – Two Further Bedrooms – Family Bathroom – UPVC Double-Glazed Windows – Oil-Fired Central Heating – Off-Road Parking for Two Vehicles – Single Garage – Front Garden – Enclosed Rear Garden – No Onward Chain

The asking price for 4 Oxhayes is £299 950. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.

BEAMINSTER £1195 PCM

SITUATED in the heart of Beaminster, is this substantial Grade II Listed period property offering extremely spacious accommodation.

This charming property boasts many character features such as generously proportioned rooms with high ceilings, original picture and ceiling moldings and sash windows. There is also the added benefit of a large cellar and large attic which would make an ideal studio or hobbies room.

The ground floor accommodation comprises of a grand entrance hall, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga and larder cupboard, large utility room and wet room. On the first floor there are five bedrooms (master with en-suite) and a family bathroom.

Outside is a well stocked garden and off road parking. This beautiful property is available to rent immediately at £1195 per calendar month.

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BRIDPORT - £115,000

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BEAMINSTER - £132,000

A well presented semi-detached bungalow just off the town centre. 1 bedroom, living rm, kitchen, gas ch, bathroom, garden, reception hall & DG. Ex local Authority.

WEST BAY - £135,000

A one bedroom ground floor sea-side apartment on the Jurassic coast, in popular holiday/fishing village. Offering conveniently arranged modern accommodation for permanent or occasional use.

BRIDPORT - £148,000

An interesting and spacious 2nd floor apartment offering delightful accommodation just off the coastal holiday village and ½ mile to town. 1 Bedroom, reception hall, living room, kitchen area, shower room, parking, gas CH, DG, Outstanding views.

BRIDPORT - £169,000

A well presented mid terrace ex local authority listed character cottage on lower end of popular South Street. Close to town centre. 2 bedrooms, sitting rm, kitchen/ dining rm, gas ch, pretty garden, bathroom, allocated parking, entrance lobby.

WEST BAY - £165,000

A 1st floor Jurassic coastal sea front apartment with exceptional sea views. 2 bedrooms, kitchen, shower rm, large living rm, sea view, electric heating, garage.

WEST BAY - £200,000

A superbly maintained second floor apartment just off the beach and harbour in fishing/coastal village. Internal viewing highly recommended. 2 bedrooms, reception hall, kitchen, living room, bathroom, shower room, garage, CH, DG, Lift, views.

SALWAYASH - £365,000

A detached spacious house with large garden in popular expanding village. Ideal refurbishment project. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast rm, dining rm, views, swimming pool, gardens, oil ch, dg.

NETHERBURY - £399,950

An individual detached modern chalet style property situated in the heart of Netherbury, in need of updating. No forward chain 2 workshops and double garage. 4 bedrooms, en suite shower rm, dining rm, sitting rm, garden rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, study/bed 5, oil fired ch, gardens, outside store.

NETHERBURY - £395,000

A Detached Character Stone House with Self Contained Annexe offering flexible accommodation and potential for update. Spacious Reception Hall. Kitchen. Dining Room. Living Room. 3 Bedrooms. Oil C.H. Gardens. Two Garages. Gardens.

BEAMINSTER - £415,000

A spacious detached family house enjoying tranquil location just off small West Country town The property is located almost at the end of a No Through Road beyond which are public footpaths to the rural walks. 4 bedrooms, entrance lobby, reception hall, cloakroom, sitting room, utility, kitchen/dining rm, double garage, gardens, gas CH, D G.

MISTERTON - £209,950

A modern detached house with a contained stream alongside. Non estate and suitable for retreat. 3 Bedrooms, master ensuite, bathroom, kitchen, dining rm, sitting rm, garden, gas ch, garage, dg.

BRADPOLE - £225,000

A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

LITTON CHENEY - £230,000

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SALWAYASH - £235,000

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A two bedroom terraced house presented to the market in good decorative order. Internally the property comprises of a living room, kitchen, conservatory and family bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed garden laid to lawn and a garage set in a block. Ideal as a first time buy or investment property early viewings are strongly advised to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

BRIDPORT — £169,950

A two bedroom semi detached house situated within walking distance of the town centre and local school. Internally the property is presented in good decorative order and comprises a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a patio garden and off street parking for two cars. With no onward chain early viewings are strongly advised.

BRIDPORT — £189,950

A two bedroom cottage situated in South Street comprising of two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a courtyard garden. Ideal as a first time buy or investment property the cottage is presented to the market with no onward chain.

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A four bedroom semi detached house set on a popular development within easy reach of the town centre and local schools. Internally the property comprises of a living room, kitchen, downstairs bedroom (formally the garage) with en suite claok-room, three further bedrooms upstairs and a spacious four peice bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed garden and off street parking. Viewings are strongly advised to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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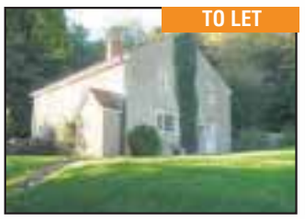

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ROUSDON - £330,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

Recently updated by the present owners the accommodation briefly comprises: on the ground floor, large sitting/dining room with multi fuel burner and large windows overlooking the cobbled courtyard. A well fitted kitchen with built in Bosch appliances. A Utility hall with concealed spaces for washing machine and tumble dryer. On the first floor, recently fitted family bathroom and two bedrooms overlooking the courtyard. From the first floor landing, stairs rise to a further bedroom with ample eaves storage and en suite shower room. Throughout the ground floor there are attractive solid oak floors and solid oak doors with handmade wrought iron fittings throughout the property.

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LYME REGIS - £480,000

SEA VIEWS

NO CHAIN

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LYME REGIS - £575,000

NO CHAIN POOL

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LYME REGIS - £359,995

NO CHAIN

This light and airy detached family home offers flexible accommodation over three floors. The lounge has a bay window and an inset log burner. Dining room with bay window and doors to conservatory. Kitchen, utility area and WC. Three bedrooms and family bathroom. Loft Room/ Bedroom four. Large private drive to the front parking area, garage and gardens.

LYME REGIS - £219,950

Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - 3 Bedrooms - Shower Room - Upvc Double Glazing - Gas Central Heating - Parking For 2 Cars - Garden

LYME REGIS - £547,500

Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

LYME REGIS - £192,500

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CHARMOUTH – £280,000

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CHARMOUTH – £130,000

A light and airy one bedroom second-floor apartment set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property benefits from COASTAL & RURAL views, communal gardens and residents parking. Just a short stroll from both the village shops and Charmouths' Jurassic Coastline.

CHARMOUTH – £210,000

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CHARMOUTH – £195,000

NEW PRICE

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In addition, MINI will lend a helping hand to that process by creating a number of special MINI Yours packages. To celebrate the programme's UK launch, the first of these is the MINI Avenue.

The MINI Avenue package is available with either Highclass Grey or Laguna Green metallic paint. Both feature an identical interior with an exclusive 'Soda' repeating design motif.

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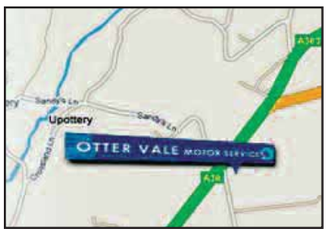

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08 (58) C3 1.6 HDI EXCLUSIVE DR, Diesel, Grey	2	19,000	£7,995
08 (08) C1 RHYTHM 3DR, c/l, e/w, Silver, £20 rfl	1	21,000	£5,995
08 (08) C1 1.4 HDI RHYTHM 5DR, diesel, Grey £30 rfl	1	17,000	£6,995
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07 (57) C4 1-6 HDi COOL, Air Con, C/L, E/W	1	17,000	£7,495
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GEM warns: "winter tyres are not snow tyres"

WITH some of the major car manufacturers now offering to fit winter tyres, No. 1 for breakdown cover in the UK, GEM Motoring Assist is advising motorists to be fully aware of all the facts before opting for winter tyres when the seasons change.

After two consecutive bad winters, the awareness of winter tyres has greatly increased in the UK, and GEM is warning motorists that while winter tyres offer a number of benefits in low temperatures, they should not be confused with snow tyres. When the weather takes a turn for the worse and ice and snow come into the equation, motorists must not expect them to match up against such elements.

GEM Chief Executive, David Williams MBE, comments: "Winter tyres are most efficient in temperatures below 8°C when the rubber and silicon compounds in normal tyres are affected; reducing their flexibility and resilience. In such temperatures, winter tyres will significantly reduce stopping distances and offer more feedback to the driver's fingers. However, when slush, ice and snow are on the roads, motorists must remain as cautious as ever."

While drivers will see an extended life expectancy for their 'summer tyres', as they get a break during the coldest months of the year, having two complete sets of tyres will be an expensive investment. Similarly, drivers should be aware that if re-using winter tyres from the year before, tread depth may be affected. Any wear to tyres automatically means reduced levels of grip in both wet and cold conditions.

David concludes: "The most important issue for us is making sure motorists, whatever tyres they have fitted, take extra care when driving in wintry conditions. Leaving much more space between the car in front allowing more time to brake, and driving at speeds that suit the conditions around them will help prevent serious accidents this winter."

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Rainbows held at Ilminster but Seasiders sail on at top

BATTLING: Midfielder Pete Morton's performance was the highlight of another heavy defeat for Uplyme Res.

MATCH WINNER: Ryan Fifer scored both goals in Lyme Regis Reserves' 2-0 win at Barrington.

WORTH A POINT: Beaminster 'keeper Adam Herring's late penalty save earned his side a point at Ilminster Res.

DORSET JUNIOR CUP

Beaminster Res 7 Charmouth 1

THIS local-derby county cup-tie was effectively over long before the half-time interval which saw the teams troop off with Beaminster 6-0 to the good.

Charmouth did however show commendable spirit to draw the second-half.

Josh Hunter, who took his recent tally to a remarkable 13 in four games, with four goals, was the Rainbows goalscoring hero. Ross Pickett, Daryl Read and Will Allen added singles whilst Scott Meyers netted the Robins' consolation.

Dan Pyett was the Charmouth choice for Beaminster's MoM.

Parley Sports 5 Netherbury 3

NETHERBURY were knocked out of the Dorset Junior Cup, after ending on the wrong end of a very close game against Parley Sports A.

The Ambers took the lead through Reece Bulman who reacted quickly to slot the ball home on 10 minutes.

The hosts were visibly shocked by this impressive start and Netherbury deservedly extended their lead in the 23rd minute when Bulman struck again.

Parley hit back after the Ambers failed to clear their lines properly from a corner. Another set piece saw Netherbury caught cold and a quick freekick lead to the equaliser.

To rub salt into the wounds the Ambers went 3-2 down right on half-time, when a deflected shot found its way past Daniel Melish.

John Kingston volleyed into the top corner, after a Bulman cross to level at 3-3. But Parley struck twice more to secure the win.

"We more then held our own against them, but unfortunately we got punished for a couple of small mistakes" said Netherbury manager Andy Loudon who selected Ben Brook and Ryan Gay as his star men.

Pymore 1 Bradford Abbas 2

PYMORE crashed out at the last 16 stage after a close fought 2-1 defeat at the hands of Yeovil League outfit Bradford Abbas.

The teams appeared to be heading in goals less at the interval before the visitors struck on the stroke of half-time. Darren Poole equalised 10 minutes after the restart but Abbas weren't to be denied and they bagged a 75th minute winner as Pymore were left to rue a host of missed chances.

◆ *Revised draw (quarter-finals, scheduled for Dec 3rd); Stickland Utd v Donhead Utd, Bradford Abbas v Beaminster, Piddlehinton Utd, Galaxy Sports v Parley Sports.*

PREMIER

Combe Res 4 Perry Street 3

THE saints trailed 0-2 and 2-3 before battling back to claim a useful three points.

"It was obviously a good result but not a good performance" said Combe manager Ashley Fussell.

Seventeen-year-old striker Jay Stewart netted a hat-trick for the hosts with Josh Chadwick also on target.

Crewkerne 5 Farway Utd 2

CREWKERNE manager Nick Murphy felt the game turned on referee Martin Ives' decision not to send off Kevin Wheeler after the experienced defender handled on the goal line.

"If I was on the other end of the at decision I would have been gutted " said Murphy.

Farway's Ben Williams tucked the penalty away after Dale Wood had kept out his initial effort and the teams trooped off for the interval with the Devonians 2-1 ahead after Jamie Spurdle had cancelled out James Salter's opener.

The second-half was all Crewkerne as Ed Butcher (2), Ben Laver and Spurdle scored the goals which keep Murphy's side well-placed in fourth spot.

Ilminster Reserves 1 Beaminster 1

"THE best side we have faced this season so far" was Beaminster manager Sean Annetts' assessment of Saturday's opponents Ilminster Town Reseves.

Beaminster carried a slender 1-0 lead into the break after Blues' 'keeper Adam Berry allowed Ben Ward's scuffed effort to somehow slip through his grasp, "It was certainly a bit of a fluke" said Annetts.

But the Rainbows' six game winning streak was ended by a spectacular bicycle kick from Mike Whitefield 15 minutes from time.

It could have got worse for Beaminster when Liam Annetts was penalized by referee Simon Salter for a foul late on. "It was a really harsh decision – Liam was shielding the ball in a fashion you see week in week out" said Annetts.

As it was Adam Herring pulled off a fine save to keep the spot-kick out and Beaminster had their point. Top performer for the visitors was midfielder Richie Middleton.

Lyme Regis 5 W & M Chinnock 1

WITH Beaminster being held at Ilminster Lyme Regis' 5-1 win over West & Middle Chinnock at the Davey Fort saw them extend their lead at the top of the table to four points.

The Seasiders could, and should have had the game won inside the opening 20 minutes as a host of clear-cut chances came and went.

There was also a shakey five or six minute period when the visitors, struggling at the bottom of the table, managed to have the normally solid Lyme back line looking decidedly shakey.

But order was restored in the 13th minute when Joe Bond scrambled home his 10th goal of the season from all of a yard out after Adam Caddy's long throw-in had been flicked on.

Soon after Will Meech, standing-in for the injured Ashley Caddy, went full length to keep out a decent Damon Hallett long-range shot.

But a minute later the Seasiders were 2-0 clear. Chinnocks' veteran midfielder Phil Hooper was guilty of a needless foul on the Mark Bailey and was booked for his protests. Bailey, who put in another assured midfield performance, slotted the ball past 'keeper Matt Alford.

The result was confirmed in the 36th minute when Steve Batey leapt to flick in pin-point Bailey cross.

The teams emerged for the second 45 with Lyme probably still wondering how they hadn't netted seven or eight. And it was something of a surprise when Russell Lock, who had a fine game in the overrun Chinnocks' midfield, cut in from the left-wing before unleashing a 25-yarder that arrowed into the top corner.

But the lead was restored on the hour when Dom Rowe, recovering from a shoulder injury and on as a half-time substitute, drilled a low cross-cum-shot that found it's way through to Julien Simier who guided the ball home.

The scoring was rounded off right on the final whistle when Batey headed home Joel Gostling's inviting cross.

South Petherton 3 Winsham Utd 3

BOTH side's ended the game with 10 men in a feisty affair as South Petherton's alarming decline continued at Lightgate Lane. Pethy's Danny Rendall (50 minutes) and Winsham's Tom Symes (75 minutes) both received their marching orders from referee Simon White after receiving two bookings apiece.

The hosts, desperately trying to kick-start their stuttering season, took an early lead through Lee Peaty but this was leveled out by a Tom Symes penalty.

Matt Corrick edged Pethy back ahead only for Joe Simmons to net Winsham's second.

Jason Behan looked to have secured only a second win of the season for the reigning Champs only for Tom Stead to slot in a controversial third equaliser that clearly upset Pethy manager Gordon Childs, who said: "The third goal was a disgrace. Steve Bowker was shielding the ball back to our 'keeper Lee Holt when the Winsham striker pushed them into each other.

"Both were injured – but the ref decided there was no foul. Steve, who has played at a higher level couldn't believe the goal was allowed to stand, and just walked off. He needed seven stitches in a lip injury on Saturday evening.

"I think the referee, who's normally one of our better ones, was swayed by the fact that he was being watched by an assessor" said Childs.

DIVISION ONE

Barrington 0 Lyme Regis Reserves 2

LYME Regis Reserves clocked up their second clean sheet in a row and first away from home in 18 months as they beat Barrington 2-0 at Shelway Lane.

The match was a personal triumph for 19-year-old striker Ryan Fifer who struck five minutes into, and from the end of, the first half to take his tally to four in two games.

The Seasiders missed the opportunity to extend their lead after the restart when Orrin Newbury was bundled over in the box. Up stepped substitute Danny Thirlwell looking to extend his run of nine successful spot-kicks but his effort was well saved by home gloveman Dan Caines who had a fine game.

'Keeper Jedd Whittington made a couple of impressive saves, but it was Nick Phillips who just edged the MoM award in a fine all-round Lyme display.

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 1 Uplyme 3

UPLYME surged back up to second in the finely balanced Division Two table with a 3-1 win over Crewkerne Rangers who are sinking fast and are clearly missing their talisman Simon Denslow who has left to try his hand in the Combe first team.

Rangers took advantage early on when Uplyme 'keeper Lloyd Cleal spilt a cross and that's how it stayed until the interval with the visitors looking decidedly lack-lustre.

The second-half was a different story. Gavin Fowler equalised three minutes after the restart and Adam Neale struck a post soon after.

But Neale didn't have long to wait for his 10th goal of the season as he bagged the Swallows' second in the 55th minute.

The three points were sealed by Fowler who also moved into double figures for the season with number three five minutes from time.

Uplyme manager Rob Coombe felt his whole side put in a good shift but had a mention for Adrian Strawbridge who dropped back into an unfamiliar defensive role – and all the while with wife Shelley due to give birth to their third child!

DIVISION THREE

Shepton Beauchamp Res 0 Waytown Hounds 1

THIS was a frustrating game for the Hounds, who seemed in control, but things didn't go quite right in and around the box.

Paul Watkins was in fine form in midfield throwing himself into tackle after tackle and the back four always looked comfortable.

The Waytowners knew they had to keep patient and the opening would come and after intense pressure from Matt Read and Tom Menaldino, Tom Rutland found some space and fired a right foot shot into the bottom left corner on 55 minutes.

Read had a shot pushed on to the post by the keeper, but the game now was all about not conceding and central defender Gary Goodall was named Man-of-the Match, for a faultless display.

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res 2 Lyme Bantams 4

LYME Bantams sent league leaders Chard United Reserves tumbling from the top spot with a superb 4-2 win at Jocelyn Park.

Top scorer Pete Peacock set the ball rolling from the penalty spot in the 15th minute after Tim Edwards' goal bound shot was handled.

Peacock then found Chris Simpson who tapped-in from close-range for his first goal as Bantams' player-manager.

Rhys Evans made it 3-0 in the 25th minute when he cut in from the flank and slotted home low past the 'keeper.

Ten minutes later Peacock moved to the top of the PSL goalscoring charts with his 18th of the season.

Chard pulled one back through new signing Clefa Franca. And the ex-Luso man bagged a second-half consolation but the Bantams, with Edwards starring in good all-round team performance, fully deserved their triumph and moved up two places to fifth.

Uplyme Res 0 Crewkerne Rang Res 10

UPLYME turned up with a scratch side and were made to pay by visiting Crewkerne Rangers Reserves, and in particular Josh Lovatt who struck five times in a 10-0 drubbing.

The hosts' joint manager Kieron Borgeat admitted his side was lacking three key players but was impressed by the efforts of veteran Pete Morton and centre-half Roger Smart.

RESULTS, November 5th

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Millwey Rise 5 Topsham Town 0

DORSET JUNIOR CUP

Beaminster Reserves 7 Charmouth 1
Parley Sports 5 Netherbury 3
Pymore 1 Bradford Abbas 2
Thorncombe 2 Stickland Athletic 3

PREMIER

Combe Reserves 4 Perry Street 3
Crewkerne 5 Farway United 2
Ilminster Res 1 Beaminster 1
Lyme Regis 5 West & Middle Chinnock 1
South Petherton 3 Winsham United 3

DIVISION ONE

Barrington 0 Lyme Regis Reserves 2
Ilminster Colts 0 Shepton Beauchamp 1
Misterton 2 Norton Athletic 1
Perry Street Reserves 0 Forton Rangers 2

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 South Petherton Res 4
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Uplyme 3
Dowlish & Don 1 Crewkerne Town Res 3
Hinton 1 Misterton Reserves 0

DIVISION THREE

Forton Rangers Res 2 Hawkchurch Unietd 6
Luso-Chard 2 Combe A 2
Shepton Res 0 Waytown Hounds 1
W & M Chinn Res 12 Millwey Rise Res 2
Winsham Res 4 Drimpton 4

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 4
Combe B 6 Barrington Reserves 2
Farway United Res p Thorncombe Res p
Hawkchurch United Res 1 Ilminster Town A 7
Uplyme Reserves 0 Crewkerne Rangers Res 10

FIXTURES - November 12th

(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP (last 16)

Corfe Castle v Lyme Regis
Beaminster v Corfe Mullen

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	7	7	0	0	33	9	21
Beaminster	7	5	2	0	20	5	17
Ilminster Town Res	6	4	2	0	14	8	14
Crewkerne Town	6	3	2	1	22	9	11
Winsham United	6	3	1	2	17	15	10
Combe Reserves	6	2	2	2	8	15	8
Merriott Rovers	7	2	1	4	7	22	7
Farway United	7	2	0	5	14	19	6
South Petherton	6	1	2	3	12	14	5
W & M Chinnock	5	0	0	5	5	20	0
Perry Street	7	0	0	7	9	25	0

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shepton Beau	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Forton Rangers	7	5	1	1	24	12	16
Millwey Rise	5	5	0	0	25	6	15
Netherbury	7	4	1	2	24	13	13
Misterton	6	3	2	1	12	11	11
Lyme Regis Res	6	3	0	3	9	14	9
Perry Street Res	8	2	2	4	13	23	8
Beaminster Res	6	2	1	3	13	13	7
Barrington	7	1	1	5	11	17	4
Norton Athletic	7	1	0	6	10	27	3
Ilminster Colts	6	0	0	6	5	23	0

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Res	6	5	1	0	21	7	16
Uplyme	9	4	3	2	39	21	15
Chard Rangers	8	4	3	1	18	16	15
S.Petherton Res	6	4	2	0	20	10	14
Dowlish & Donyatt	7	3	3	1	21	10	12
Pymore	8	4	0	4	29	21	12
Thorncombe	7	3	2	2	24	21	11
Misterton Res	8	1	2	5	10	26	5
Crewk Rangers	7	1	1	5	15	22	4
Charmouth	7	1	1	5	12	27	4
Hinton	7	1	0	6	7	35	3

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United	7	6	1	0	22	11	19
Waytown Hounds	7	5	2	0	25	10	17
W&M Chinn Res	6	4	0	2	28	20	12
Millwey Rise Res	8	2	3	3	16	23	9
Hawkchurch Utd	7	2	2	3	19	20	8
Shepton Beau Res	6	2	1	3	14	12	7
Winsham Utd Res	6	2	1	3	19	20	7
Luso-Chard	8	2	1	5	20	22	7
Drimpton	6	1	3	2	16	20	6
Forton Reserves	6	1	1	4	11	25	4
Combe A	5	0	3	2	10	17	3

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ilminster Town A	8	6	0	2	33	13	18
Chard United Res	9	5	2	2	24	18	17
Combe B	7	5	1	1	28	6	16
Barrington Res	6	4	1	1	27	12	13
Lyme Bantams	8	4	0	4	30	21	12
Crewk Rang Res	8	4	0	4	32	28	12
Farway Utd Res	6	3	2	1	18	12	11
Thorncombe Res	5	3	1	1	13	4	10
Uplyme Reserves	8	1	1	6	11	57	4
Hawkchurch Res	7	0	1	6	11	32	1
Chard Rang Res	8	0	1	7	13	37	1

DORSET MINOR (last 16)

Handley Sp v Waytown Hnds

SOMERSET JUNIOR (last 32)

Combe Res v Middlezoy
Crewkerne v Bridgwater Sp
S.Petherton v Bath Spa Uni

PREMIER

Perry Street v Ilminster Res
W & M Chinnock v Merriott
Winsham Utd v Farway Utd

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers v Millwey Rise
Ilm Colts v Beaminster Res
Lyme Res v Shepton Beau
Netherbury v Misterton
Norton v Barrington

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Hinton
Charmouth v Crewk Rang
Misterton Res v CrewkRes
Pymore v South Peth Res
Thorncombe v Dowlish &

DIVISION THREE

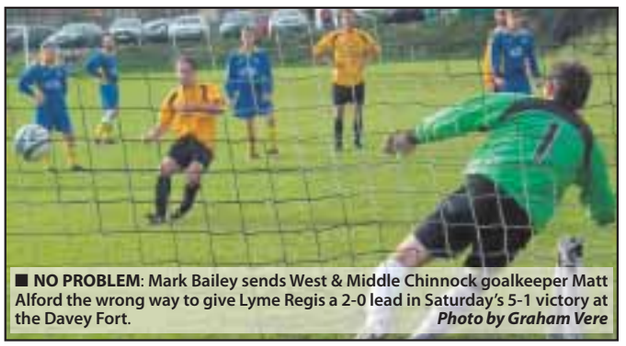
Chard United v Forton Res
Combe A v Winsham Res
Hawkch v W&M Chinn Res
Millwey Res v Drimpton
Shepton Res v Luso-Chard

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res v Thorn Res
Crewk Rang Res v Ilminster A
Farway Utd Res v Combe B
Lyme Bantams v Chard Rangers Reserves
Uplyme Res v Chard Utd Res

PERRY STREET LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

***Premier**: R.Hebditch (S.Petherton) 17, J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 10, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 9.*
***Division One**: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 16, J.Hunter (Beaminster Res) 15, S.Murley (Shepton Beau), T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 14.*
***Division Two**: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 15, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt), A.Neale, G.Fowler (both Uplyme) 10.*
***Division Three**: T.Menaldino (Waytown Hounds) 17, M.Quedas (Chard United) 10, I.Costa (Luso-Chard), M.Cawley, D.Rudge and A.Cooper (all W & M Chinnock Res) 8.*
***Division Four**: P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 18, J.Lovatt (Crewkerne Rangers Res) 9, G.Cleal (Combe B) 8.*



■ **NO PROBLEM**: Mark Bailey sends West & Middle Chinnock goalkeeper Matt Alford the wrong way to give Lyme Regis a 2-0 lead in Saturday's 5-1 victory at the Davey Fort. ***Photo by Graham Vere***

Early Arrows

Lyme Regis Darts League

Early season results

Knock-Out Cup

Oct 27th; Royal Standard 1 Rousdon Club 7, Rockpoint A 7 Four Play 1. Nags Z 8 Hunters Lodge 0. Nov 3rd; Nags Head A 5 Talbot Arms 3. Division Two; Oct 27th; Nov 3rd - Four Play 5 Hunters Lodge 3, Royal Standard 8 George B 0. 180s; T.Bond, J.Bowditch, T.Prowse, N.Bown, R.Haines, LLoyd Cleal, Steve Philips (one each). High finish; Rich Powell 131.

Indoor champs next for Blake

DORCHESTER athlete Paul Blake continues his training towards competing in next summer's 2012 Paralympic Games by taking part in the Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix in February against some of the top able bodied athletes in the country.

Blake the T36 400m world champion and T36 800m world record holder has now switched to winter training at Bath University where he is coached by Rob Ellchuk.

This involves training over longer distances than his maximum race length of 1500m.

"Training's going well and I am getting a lot stronger in my legs and body as a result," said Blake who will switch back to short distance training in the New Year in preparation for the indoor championships where he will compete in the 200m and 400m races.

"It is mainly for able bodied runners, but top listed disabled athletes can apply to run in the event. It will be my hardest competition ever but will be an amazing experience to run against some of the top runners in the country," he added.

Later in the summer Blake will run in IPC European Athletics Championships to be held in Stadskanaal in Holland from June 24 until 27 before final preparation for the London Olympics at the end of August.

■ **PREPARING**: Paul Blake

Walden narrowly misses out on title

DORCHESTER Amateur Boxing Club's Travis Waldren narrowly missed out on the area title in his fight with Stuart Thomas at the Blandford Boxing Spectacular recently.

After three gruelling rounds Thomas was awarded the bruising bout by a narrow points victory.

Waldren started well and was able to dictate the early pace with ramrod jabs and catching his opponent with both orthodox and southpaw blows.

However whilst taking several body blows that visibly hurt him, Thomas rallied and with a strong finish tipped the verdict his way.

Jamie Gosney was pitted against Daniel Thorpe from Eastleigh and started fresher, scoring with the cleaner punches and finishing the first round with two thumping jabs.

Thorpe continued however drawing Gosney into a proper scrap, and his sheer strength and willpower culminating in a flurry of punches in the last 20 seconds caught the judge's eye and he received the winning verdict. A return bout has been requested by Gosney and accepted at a date to be arranged.

Kieron 'King' Clewett was matched against Jack Blank from Bournemouth, and landed some crisp jabs in the opening exchanges, whilst working on the challenger's body well.

Clewett caught Blank with a mighty left hook in the second forcing the East Dorset boxer into trading punches, before both boxers produced an excellent third round with both landing some good shots.

■ **OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME**: Daniel BroKieron Clewitt in action against Jack Blank

However Clewett upped the pace again and was able to come away the clear winner.

Andrius 'Club Star' took too long to get his punches off in the first round of his fight against Tommy Hawes from Sturminster Marshall, but recovered in the second and held his own drilling home some crashing blows; his workrate and aggression giving him the edge.

Andrius shrewdly avenged his early demise with a combination powering forwards, but with little effect against the more experienced and heavier Hawes.

A great bout followed with both boxers rising to the occasion, with Andrius on his debut, drawing sustained applause from a satisfied crowd for his bravery and recovery at the end.

Steve Scott, Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look agreed that all four boxers handled their step up in class well, and took the extra mile in their stride.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact chairman Steve Scott on 01305 266807.

Lyme Regis cribbage

RESULTS (October 31st, week 9); Nags Head 2 Rocky II 3, New Inn Kilm A 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Stepps 3 Lamb Swans 2, Beer Club p New Inn Kilm B p, Ship Inn 5 Royal Oak 0, Axe Valiants 4 Axm Con Club 1.

Beer League; Nags Head 2 Rocky II 1, New Inn Kilm A 1 Gerrard Arms 2, Stepps 1 Lamb Swans 2, Ship Inn 0 Royal Oak 3, Axe Valiants 2 Axm Con Club 1.

FIXTURES (November 14th); Stepps v Nags Head , Beer Club v New Inn Kilm A, Ship Inn v Axe Valiants, New Inn Kilm B v Gerrard Arms, Royal Oak v Lamb Swans, Axm Con Club v Rocky II.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head	9	7	2	34	11	34
Rocky II	8	7	1	26	14	26
Stepps	9	6	3	24	21	24
Royal Oak	9	5	4	21	24	21
Lamb Swans	7	4	3	19	16	19
New Inn Kilmington B	8	4	4	19	21	19
New Inn Kilmington A	9	4	5	19	26	19
Axe Valiants	9	3	6	19	26	19
Axminster Con Club	8	4	4	18	22	18
Gerrard Arms	9	2	7	18	27	18
Beer Club	8	2	6	17	23	17
Ship Inn	7	2	5	16	19	16

Beer League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Oak	9	5	4	16	11	16
Gerrard Arms	9	6	3	15	12	15
Nags Head	9	6	3	15	12	15
Rocky II	8	5	3	15	9	15
Lamb Swans	7	6	1	14	7	14
New Inn Kilmington A	9	4	5	14	13	14
New Inn Kilmington B	8	5	3	13	11	13
Axminster Con Club	8	4	4	12	12	12
Stepps	9	3	6	11	16	11
Axe Valiants	9	2	7	10	17	10
Ship Inn	7	2	5	9	12	9
Beer Club	8	2	6	6	18	6

Young sailors race to Dorset

AROUND 300 young people will set sail for the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) next June in a race involving a large fleet of Sail Training vessels.

Crews from Dorset and London will race from the West India Docks in 25 vessels ranging from 100 year old pilot cutters to modern ocean racing yacht as part of the London to Portland Small Ships Race.

The charities running the vessels use Sail Training to provide life changing opportunities for young and disabled people from across the UK, and each boat will be crewed by young people from 12 years upwards.

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) is working together with the Association of Sail Training Organisations (ASTO) to organise this spectacular youth event.

The race will be followed by another within Weymouth Bay which will be started by HM The Queen's representative in Dorset, the Lord Lieutenant, Val Pitt-Rivers followed with a prize-giving at the academy in the evening.

John Tweed, Chief Executive at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, commented, "This is a first class opportunity to link young people from Dorset with London in such a positive youth adventure. The sailing will be just a small part of the overall experience; the young people involved will also gain valuable life-skills to benefit them for a long time afterwards. It's a very exciting project and one we're very pleased to be on board with.

The event has been strongly supported not only by the Sailing Academy working closely with ASTO; we have also received enormous help from Portland Marina and Portland Harbour Authority."

There are 60 places available for young people from Dorset to take part in this adventure. Schools are being contacted about this opportunity, but anyone interested in taking part should contact ASTO on 02392 503 222. To find out more about Sail Training, take a look at www.uksailtraining.org.

■ **GREAT OPPORTUNITY:** Young sailors on a previous Sail Training adventure.

STOP THE PRESS

HER Majesty's Prison on Portland has a newly arrived high-profile sporting celebrity amongst its inmates this week.

Nineteen-year-old Mohammed Amir is one of a trio of Pakistani test cricketers who were convicted as part of a spot-fixing scandal earlier this week.

The pace bowler, who has been sentenced to serve six months by the crown court, has been moved from the Feltham Young Offenders Institution which has a recent history of racial violence.

Sporting brains put to the test

IT'S THAT time of year once again when some of the most knowledgeable sports quiz experts in Dorset sit and ponder as they contest the prestigious Clinker Shield to be held at the Symene Sports Club on Sunday November 20th.

The event, now in its 28th year is one of the most coveted titles of it's kind, and is keenly sought after.

Last year's champion's Beaminster Social Club will be defending the title once again, and having won it for the last three years, there will be plenty looking to flush them down the toilet and wipe the smiles off their faces.

However it will be a tough ask as Nigel Walters, Rodney Crabb and his son Sam are an excellent combination.

Nick Skyrme is once again the question master for the third year running, and with the event starts promptly at 7.15pm, teams are asked to arrive in good time to ensure the smooth running of the event.

The following teams have been invited to this excellent night of fun: Bradpole Club, The Mystics, Chelsea Savages, Bridport Rugby Club, SamEd + 1, Jack Tars Trio, Snorklers, Chideock Vets, Bridport Football Club, Melplash Cricket, Wattig Winkers, Broom's Bald Eagles, BriPhilPinkey, Bridport Golf Club, Balsy's Bangers, Beaminster Social Club, Mac's Masterminds.

Bridport boxing

TICKETS are now on sale for Bridport Boxing Club's next tournament to be held at the Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday, November 19th where head coach Alan Slaney is anticipating 17 bouts including at least one ladies match.

This year's guest is Mike Tyson's No 1 sparring partner Joe Egan, to whom Tyson claims is 'the toughest white-man on the planet'.

Egan will be presenting the trophies and will address the audience prior to the first bout.

Tickets are going well for the event which starts at 7.30pm, but there are still some left which can be purchased from Timpson's in West Street or Bridport Sports Shop in East Street, Bridport priced £15.

Tickets will also be available on the door and food will be available through the evening.

That's the Way to do it!

BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

with Brian Baker.

MARTIN Wilton, Keith Brookes and Brian Rumble picked up two points for the (A) team against Dolphin (Poole) in the Purbeck Trophy League with a 14-9 win. Mike Smith, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker were 9-6 up but slumped to a 12-22 defeat.

Dave Roberts, Peter Scott and Brian Conisbee had a fine 16-8 win for the (B) team at Moonfleet and with Bernard Winton, Paul Tibble and David Eastman only losing 13-15.

Bridport picked up the four extra points for an overall win.

Bridport travelled to Dorchester to play the South Dorset Bowls Association side and went down 92-56 overall.

Scores: Penny Pither, Brian Parker, Phil Hedges, Brian Baker 14-19. David Aylott, John Groves, Gill Hunt, Brian Pratt 19-26. Mike Fletcher, Bernard Waterman, Bernie Andrews, Thelma Pratt 11-22. Gordon Lee, Robin Pither, David Cook, Peter Hunt 12-25.

Steve Way picked up the Summer Singles Trophy at the Club's Presentation Evening after a thrilling finish saw him pip Ann Turtell 21-20.

Meanwhile, Brian Rumble and Ivor Parker enjoyed a runaway win over Kevin Elsworth and Ken Enticott in the Pairs Final.

Hugh shows the juniors how it's done

THE EVER popular Juniors v Parents competition at West Bay Sea angling clubwas a victory once again for the parents following Mike Preston's victory last year.

The competition took place on the East Pier at West Bay last Saturday and attracted a record turnout of 43 competitors which consisted of 17 juniors and 26 seniors which this year was won by Hugh Rathbone.

The competition is open to all members, ex-juniors, friends and relatives, and although there was a chilly north wind blowing, the day remained dry with a calm but coloured sea.

Species caught were predominantly pouting and rockling with pollack, flounder, wrasse, blennies, whiting, sea scorpion, sand smelt and sprat also showing. All fish were returned.

Competiors fished from 12 noon until 3pm followed by a delicious buffet and presentation back in the warmth of the Salthouse.

Twenty six managed to weigh in, with senior member Hugh Rathbone coming out on top with 269g legal weight (466g total).

Junior member Connor Hallett was second, with 204g legal weight (473g total) followed closely by his father, Mike Hallett with 188g legal weight (266g total) for third place. The Wooden Spoon Trophy was won by Lynda Craven.

If anyone is interested in joining West Bay Sea Angling Club then now is a good time to do so as any new members joining at this time will receive membership for 2012 as well.

For more information please see the website or enquire at the Angling Centre, West Bay.

◆ **READY TO FISH**: Competitors line-up before the competition. Winner Hugh Rathbone is pictured in the red coat in the front row.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Bridport through to last eight

THE leagues took a rest on Saturday last and all the Dorchester sides, together the Weymouth second and third sides, were without fixtures. Puddletown too had a blank date. I took myself off to Bridport to take in their cup encounter with Lytchett Minster from the Hampshire league.

BRIDPORT 41 LYTCHETT MINSTER 7

THERE was a sneaky breeze blowing diagonally across the ground for this cup encounter, and the home side faced it initially. They did receive a fillip immediately however, for the referee pulled the visitors' drop out back, as one of their number had strayed in front, and called a scrum on halfway.

In fact the home back division certainly held the upper hand early on, making good ground whenever they spread the ball wide. They got an early reward too when, before the game was 10 minutes old, out-half King spotted a gap and ran to the posts from the visitors' twenty two. He converted his own try and Bridport led 7-0.

Lytchett Minster did have a couple of chances to get a score back early on. They kicked a penalty award to the corner but could not capitalise. They won another subsequently but their place kick went wide. I thought that the home back division continued to hold the upper hand and it scored a second try after 20 minutes' play when centre Smith showed good pace and strength to get over halfway out from the twenty two. King again added the extras.

Although now 14-0 down, the visitors were encouraged when they almost pushed the home eight off their own ball at a set scrum in their twenty two, only for the possession to be tidied and the ball run upfield by the Bridport backs.

A home penalty goal, again kicked by King, followed and, just before the break, Bridport turned over possession in their twenty two, made good ground before finally being checked illegally well inside their opponents' half. The quick tap followed and number eight Pibworth got over halfway out. King was having a good day with the boot and he duly added the extras to give his side a 24-0 interval lead.

At this juncture I feared for Lytchett Minster for, while their forwards were competing, they were exhibiting some defensive frailties in their threequarter line. Bridport were good value for their half-time lead and, as they would have the breeze at their backs in the second period, I felt that the floodgates might just open.

Bridport duly extended their lead just after the break. King took rucked ball and created an overlap on the narrow side, putting his winger away. He was tap tackled just short, but made the ball available and Leins got over five yards in from touch. The out-half judged the wind to a nicely to take his side 31-0 ahead.

The visitors' defence was conceding penalties now and the game was deteriorating generally and, on the hour, Edwards, together with a visiting flanker were sent to the bin for handbagging. In his absence the visitors, who had never given up, took full advantage and scored a converted try through their pack and, in fact had the better of the next few minutes.

They could not score again and, with some ten minutes left King kicked a long range penalty from halfway. Another Bridport try came at the last. A rather speculative chip by King fell into space.

The cover defender tried to fly hack, missed and Leins was up to gather and touch down. King made it seven successful place kicks from seven attempts and took his personal points tally beyond the twenty mark by kicking the conversion. Bridport were through to the quarter-finals of the competition, and were moreover, good value for the win.

◆ Bridport travel to Supermarine of Swindon in the next round; to be played on November 26th.

BRIDPORT 2nd 28 CREWKERNE 7

IN fact last Saturday was a pretty good day for the Bridport club overall. It's second side took on Crewkerne in a friendly game and came out on top with some comfort.

It has to be said that the visitors were not at full strength as several of their players were attending a wedding. Nevertheless this win over a side who are doing well in the Somerset second division will be a further boost to their confidence.

WARMINSTER 10 WEYMOUTH 37

ALTHOUGH starting slowly, it was Weymouth who took the lead after 15 minutes' play when out half Sheppard kicked a penalty goal. They continued to hold the upper hand subsequently and, on the half hour, increased their lead with a try by flanker, Sewell.

The home side then got a score back via the boot after Weymouth had infringed, only for Sheppard to reply in kind for the visitors.

A converted try, touched down by Will Quick, after he was well up to gather and run in an adroit grubber by Barter, and converted by Sheppard, really put daylight between the sides, only for Warminster to institute some pressure of their own before the break and to bring themselves back into the contest by scoring a converted try, thus taking the scoreline to 10-18.

Although their effort was set back by the loss of Leeson to an injury early in the second-half, Weymouth began to dominate. Substitute McCorniche drove through the centre to touch down the try that Sheppard converted, and then Gibson, now playing in the pack, got over from close range.

His try remained unconverted but Weymouth were now well clear and, with a few minutes left, Sam Morris crashed over from a lineout close to the home line. Sheppard's conversion kick was again accurate and Weymouth's name will go forward into the quarter final draw.

◆ Weymouth now travel to Westbury in the next round, to be played on November 26th.

PREVIEW

THE leagues resume with a full programme of matches on Saturday next. BRIDPORT, although they are having a better season than many expected, have a bit of a tester in prospect when they visit SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd, for their opponents have enjoyed a pretty good start to the season themselves, and were in fact, top of the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South), before being replaced by Weymouth last time out.

I think a win might just be beyond the Brewery Field side but a losing bonus point is certainly on the cards. In fact I feel that Bridport will have a far better idea of just how well their season will progress by five pm on Saturday.

WEYMOUTH, top of the heap as they are at the moment, should retain that spot after their visit to WESTBURY in what will be a dress rehearsal for the cup encounter between the sides in a fortnight.

While their opponents lie in the division's third place currently, they have, in the main, played several of the lesser sides thus far. Westbury do have a useful eight however and will certainly compete, but I would predict an away win by some twenty points.

DORCHESTER tackle DEVIZES at home and will certainly have their hands full. Their opponents have an almost identical record to their hosts so far this season and lie a couple of places above them in the league.

Dorchester are going through an aggravating patch where they are not scoring points during those periods of a game when they are in charge and regret that fact at the whistle for no side. This one is, to my mind, too close to call. Let's hope home advantage will count.

PUDDLETOWN too have a home game to mark the occasion of their old players and vice presidents' lunch (ring Ray Stephens on 07966412467 if you want to attend) and it is a tough one. Their opponents WIMBORNE 2nd have been scoring tries in profusion so far this season. (I see that they bested Poole by over thirty points just a couple of weeks ago.)

Puddletown do give the impression that they are improving week by week however, but they will have to raise their game a notch or two if they are to win this one.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds should maintain their winning run when they entertain the Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew, while Bridport seconds should have too much for Verwood, who have yet to win in the league this season.

Dorchester seconds should win at Lytchett Minster seconds after a close game, while Dorchester thirds face North Dorset thirds at home. Weymouth thirds will, I think, travel with confidence to Wimborne thirds.

◆ ***ON A LIGHTER NOTE**; Some two weeks ago, and buoyed up by their win, several members of the Honiton third XV continued their celebrations into the evening, making a visit to a local hostelry.*

After some time their attention was drawn, by the landlord, to his closed circuit television monitor. It showed a view of the yard at the rear of the premises where a couple were demonstrating their eternal love and affection to the ultimate degree.

At this point all other activities in the pub ceased. The darts and cribbage were abandoned, and even the shove halfpenny board was deserted pro temp as the clientele gathered, with spectacles changing hands at something of a premium, to view the more athletic and spontaneous entertainment on offer, via the small screen.

All things come to an end however, and this was no different. The participants, blissfully unaware that their personal and private frolicking was now in the public domain, then entered the establishment where, to their surprise and bewilderment, they were greeted with a generous round of applause, and a call for three hearty cheers.

They were subsequently appraised as to the reasons for their sudden popularity, whereupon their bewilderment turned quickly into embarrassment, and they left the premises with alacrity. I'll bet that the CCTV installer's sales team never thought of selling this particular benefit to its customers!

Fixtures 12th November: Bridport v Swanage & Wareham 2nd (away); Bridport 2nd v Verwood; Chard v Hornets; Chard 2nd v Ivel 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Wyvern; Crewkerne v Tor 2nd; Dorchester v Devizes; Dorchester 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v North Dorset 4th; Honiton v Pirates Amateurs; Honiton 2nd v Tiverton 3rd (away); Puddletown v Wimborne 2nd; Sidmouth v Brixham (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Brixham 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v Brixham 3rd (away); Weymouth v Westbury (away); Weymouth 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew; Weymouth 3rd v Wimborne 3rd (away).

BOB BUCKER RACING

BY STUART BROOM

Baron Sutton blow for Buckler

■ **USEFUL HURDLES DEBUT**: Champagne Rosie

BOB BUCKLER was looking forward to the debut of **BARON SUTTON** ay Wincanton on Saturday in the toteswinger Intermediate Open NH Flat Race.

However the four-year-old grey who had been working well at home, dropped back six furlongs from home to finish at the back of the field having been midfield for most of the race.

Further examination shows that he has strained a tendon and means he will almost certainly not run again this season.

"It's a shame as he is a nice horse. He is having an x-ray later today (Tuesday) to check how serious it is, but it means he probably won't run again this season."

There was also disappointment in **SAINT PERAY'S** running in the 2m 7f Betfred Mobile Handicap Hurdle at Exeter, although this could be down to a cut he sustained on his leg during the race.

"I expected him to go close so it was disappointing," said Buckler after the horse had been prominent for two miles before fading under pressure.

"He also banged the surface of a bone as well as the cut so it would have been quite painful and maybe the ground was a bit softer than he might have liked."

With the ground now having softened the races are becoming more competitive as trainers bring out their winter horses.

However **CHAMPAGNE ROSIE** did reasonably well in her first race of the year and her debut over hurdles in the 2m 1f Betfred 1350 Shops Nationwide Novices' Hurdle on the same card.

"After a couple of sketchy jumps she settles down to jump well and chased the leaders until she tired after the third last.

"She will come on for the run and be fitter. She will want further as she likes to keep galloping."

SMALL FLY also ran an encouraging race in the 2 ½ mile Spiffing Crabbie's Alcoholic Ginger Beer Maiden Hurdle at Chepstow.

"I was happy with his run and he now has a handicap although at 103 I think it is quite high. It was very heavy ground but he kept going and was well clear of the rest of the field in finishing seventh.

MALIN HEAD will be looking to make his debut at Exeter today (Wednesday) where John's Gift appears to have a good chance in the Standish Family Anniversary Handicap Chase.

Stable favourites **THE SAWYER** and **DOUBLE DIZZY** are listed for Cheltenham on Friday.

The Sawyer is unlikely to run unless there is a lot of rain in the meantime, but Double Dizzy looks to go in the cross country race.

First defeat

YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 2nd 3
BEAMINSTER 0

BEAMINSTER suffered their first defeat of the season when they went down 3-0 to Yeovil & Sherborne 2nds at the Gryphon School last Saturday.

Yeovil took the lead after 15 minutes and despite Julia May providing a number of opportunities, Beaminster were unable to convert them.

The hosts increased their lead early in the second-half from a solo run and then added a third from a short corner, although Danni Donovan went close to reducing the deficit on several occasions without success.

Sarah Davies and Ali White shared the Player-of-the-Match award.

The defeat means Beaminster slip from top to third in the Channel Division One league table with near rivals Swanage & Wareham and Gillingham both winning.

Bridport youth football

FOUR of Bridport's youth teams have progressed to the latter stages of the Dorset Youth Cup with impressive victories this Sunday.

The Under 10s had a superb 7-1 victory at home to Weymouth Cougars. Ryan Leader and Manny Cox controlled the midfield and Bridport were disciplined with Finlay Davy, Oscar Tomkins and Isaac House strong at the back. Although they did fall a goal behind they pushed on for the victory with two goals each from Cox and Morgan Napier and one each for Cole Lydon, Elliot Crabb and Davy.

The Under 11s travelled to Lychett Red Triangle from Division 2 in the same competition and booked a spot in the Quarter Finals with a 4-0 victory. Bridport dominated in the first half down the slope for a 2-0 half-time lead and had to resist a Lychett onslaught after the interval, but wrapped the game up with two goals on the break. Jaydon Brown scored a brace with James Cox and Callum Tuck also netting. Goalkeeper Jordan Knottley was man of the match for a string of quality saves in the second half.

Bridport Under 10 Jets bowed out of the competition with a narrow 1-2 loss at home to AFC Chesil. Ollie Hoole scored Bridport's goal. The home team had lots of chances to equalise and were unlucky to go out to a goal conceded in extra-time. Lewis Keenan had a good game in defence and Henry Wyrill was good in goal. It was a great performance from Bridport who were just unable to convert their chances.

The Under 12s continued a fine run of form with a comfortable 6-1 victory away at Dorchester Town.

Bridport Under 13 Bees are also through with a fine 4-1 victory at home to Weymouth Youth.

Bridport Under 13 Wanderers came up against strong opposition and battled hard but eventually lost 1-8 away at Rossgarth Youth.

The under 14s and 15s have their cup games on Sunday November 13th.

***League games**: Bridports Under 9s were beaten 0-4 by a strong Weymouth Cougars team who were unbeaten at the top of the league.*

Bridport started brightly but Josh Alner in the Bridport goal was the busier of the two keepers. Jay Pattinson Smith hit the crossbar and Bridport were still in it at half-time tied at 0-0. The Cougars moved up a gear in the second-half and the pressure finally told with four second-half goals. Alner took the MOM award for keeping the score down with some impressive goalkeeping.

The Under 15s met Broadstone FC Colts and lost 3-2 away, and have to meet the same opposition in the cup next week.

The Under 16s battled for a hard earned 2-2 draw at home to Bournemouth Sports.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Magpies batter Terras into submission

Dorset Senior Cup
Weymouth 0 Dorchester Town 1 - Att: 319

DORCHESTER Town progressed to the quarter-finals in what was a disappointing match with Weymouth rarely troubling their neighbours.

Both sides, wary of important games at the weekend, fielded weakened sides, but on paper Dorchester looked much stronger with everyone of the Magpies starting 11 having played in a first team game this season.

The visitors produced a host of chances but only took advantage of one when Rico Wilson scored with just 13 minutes left.

Wilson almost scored in the first 10 minutes but Tom Manley blocked his first effort and the striker hit the crossbar with his follow up. Chris Flood then hit the foot of the post after tricking Jamie Frampton as Dorchester continued to dictate, before Manley denied Wilson once more.

Weymouth appeared to have nullified Dorchester's effort as the second half ticked away with only Gary Bowles really testing Manley with a header, until Wilson finally broke the deadlock. Jamie Symes picked up a loose ball and fed Flood on the left who took the ball to the byeline before crossing low across the goal for Wilson to prod home.

Almost immediately Adam Mekki hit the woodwork before Wilson fired over from close in as the Magpies eased home to victory.

Bees no match for Sherborne

Bridport 0 Sherborne Town 4 - Att: 93

AFTER a fighting comeback against Brislington three days earlier when the Bees recovered from a two goal deficit to snatch three valuable Toolstation Western League Premier Division points with a winner four minutes from time, Bridport fans were expecting their side to progress in this Dorset Senior Cup match against the side that currently prop up the division.

However they were in for a nasty shock as lack-lustre Bees side failed to impress and were given a lesson in taking goal opportunities.

Sherborne's Jamie Manley was soon in trouble with the referee and was booked for an ugly tackle in the opening five minutes. Then after Russell Legg had shot wide from 30 yards, Sherborne took the lead on 14 minutes when Nick Jacobs found Lewis Morgan on the right with a long diagonal pass, and his deep cross was met at the far post by Matt Morley with the perfect header.

Shane Evans might have equalised midway through the half after Chris Senior had found him with a low cross, but his sidefooted effort from 12 yards was blocked by a defender.

Within two minutes Sherborne had increased their lead when Morgan drilled a 20-yard free kick through the Bridport wall and past Jamie Fry.

Legg was then unlucky twice as first he stumbled having got the ball trapped under his feet, but recovered and an improvised prod of the ball just cleared the bar, before keeper Mike Kneish foiled him with a good save to palm the ball behind for a corner after he was put through. From Dan Wise's flag kick Joe Charles was unlucky as Kneish got across to save his effort low at the far post.

Sherborne were quick to hit on the counter and after a Bees attack broke down the North Dorset side broke away down the right for a third three minutes from the interval.

Morley skipped past Darren Lock on the right touchline before finding Harry Montacute completely unmarked in the middle who had the easy job of lobbing Fry as he rushed out to close him down.

Bridport came out after the break looking to get back in the game and Legg had a shot blocked after cutting inside, before A wise snap shot from 35 yards flew just past the post.

However Sherborne made the game safe with a fourth on 57 minutes when a persistent Mark Lawrence chased Jacobs long ball. After getting a favourable bounce following Chris Clarke's challenge, he repeated the slice of luck as Fry came to smother, and the ball bounced off the substitute and into the net.

Bridport continued to be positive, and Fry made one great save from Montacute as they were caught on the counter, and they almost grabbed a consolation when Joe Charles' header from Darren Watts' free kick came back off the crossbar.

Superb Magpies topple 'Stoke

Dorchester Town 2 Basingstoke Town 1 - Att: 491

A SUPERB battling performance saw Dorchester Town end Basingtoke Town's unbeaten 14 match run at The Avenue last Saturday.

The win extended caretaker manager Phil Simkin's record in charge to three from three and meant Frank Gray's side tasted defeat for the first time for over two months.

Superb headers from Ben Dickenson in the first half and Neil Martin after the break saw the Magpies take a two goal lead, but Tim Sills reply just after the hour resulted in an pulsating end to the match.

Simkin started with the same team that began the previous Blue Square South league against Tonbridge with the exception of Adam Meeki who has returned to Aldershot after his month's loan, who was replaced by Neil Martin, with Ryan Moss and Ben Dickenson continuing their partnership up front.

The experienced and prolific Stoke striker Tim Sills had the first chance of the afternoon but his header from Nathan Smart's cross went just wide of the right hand post, but Dickenson showed him how to do it on 14 minutes with a beautifully executed header to give Dorchester the lead.

The former Christchurch player collected and then released the ball to Moss 25 yards from goal. Under pressure the ball ran beyond Moss to Martin supporting down the left wing, whose cross found Dickenson who directed the ball just inside Bayes left hand post with a classic header from 10 yards.

This gave the Magpies momentum and soon after Smart was forced to head Kyle Critchell searching cross behind for a corner, before Dickenson volleyed over from 20 yards after Moss had won a chase for Alan Walker-Harris' long kick out.

Smart was booked for a crude tackle on Martin on 26 minutes as Basingstoke tried to stem the tide, before Critchell played in Moss who held off Jay Gasson, but shot wide of the far post from an angle.

Whilst the visitors showed glimpses of the form that has seen them move into a play-off spot, Dorchester were not allowing them time on the ball, and the Magpies continued in the same vein after the interval.

Dickenson was put through by Martin's astute ball three minutes after the break, but Stoke keeper Ashley Bayes blocked his goalbound effort with his legs, and after David Pratt completely sliced his shot at the other end when well placed from Stuart Lake's pass, Dorchester increased their lead on 52 minutes.

Critchell's run down the right channel took him past Toby Little to the byeline, where he crossed to the far post for the inrushing Martin to thump a header back past Bayes into the opposite corner.

This forced Gray to bring on another striker in Delano Sam-Yorke, and he was responsible for the cross from which the visitors pulled a goal back. His ball hit Lake on the foot and rolled nicely into Sills path to thump high across Walker-Harris into the top of the net from 8 yards.

This spurred Basingstoke into life and although Dickenson headed over from Moss' cross it was the visitors turn to turn the screw.

Walker-Harris who was presented with the October man-of-the-month award before the game, did well to get down at the post to save Sam-York's header from Matt Warner's cross before the ball was cleared. Then Critchell came to the Magpies rescue with a brilliant tackle on Warner who looked certain to score just six yards from goal.

It looked like only a matter of time before Basingstoke equalised and would have but for a fantastic save from Walker-Harris. Sam-Yorke cut the ball back from the byeline once again to Wes Daly 20 yards out, whose thunderous shot looked destined for the top corner. Somehow however the Magpies gloveman got across to turn the ball over the angle of the goalframe.

Dorchester survived the onslaught and the final 10 minutes were frantic as Dorchester countered with attacks of their own. Gradwell fired wide of the far post after Sills had chested the ball down before they appealed for a penalty after the ball hit Mark Jermyn high up on the ribs.

Then in the fourth minute of added time Nick Crittenden might have, and should have, put the result beyond doubt when a Dorchester breakaway saw them in a four on two situation, but the former Glover fired wide of the post as Bayes closed him down.

Magpies run continues

Chelmsford City 0 Dorchester Town 0 - Att; 813

DORCHESTER Town's unbeaten run continued under caretaker manager Phil Simkin when they earned a valuable point at high flying Chelmsford City on Monday evening.

After ending Basingstoke Town's fourteen match unbeaten run on Saturday, Dorchester faced another side unbeaten in thirteen games less than 48 hours later, and they might well have snatched all three points but for a superb save by Clarets keeper Stuart Searle from Ben Dickenson in the dying minutes.

Under heavy pressure at the beginning of both halves, the Magpies defence once again stood firm and kept their shape enabling them to get themselves back in the game and create some half chances themselves.

Simkin said: "I'm tremendously proud of the lads. It was a terrific away performance; almost perfect."

With Dorchester having lost on their last three visits to Essex, the result can only further enhance the assistant manager's chances of elevation to the top job, for which chairman Shaun Hearn and his board will start considering applications for the vacant post this week.

Beasley's late goal relief for Terras

Thatcham Town 1 Weymouth 1 - Att: 249
FA TROPHY

WEYMOUTH survived the proverbial banana skin when Jamie Beasley popped up in injury time to earn the Terras a second chance of progressing to a home tie against Blue Square South opponents Havant & Waterlloville in the FA Trophy.

Evo-Stik Division One S &W Thatcham Town, despite having been reduced to nine men for the final five minutes, looked to have claimed the scalp of their higher-league opponents as they defended a corner with less than a minute left on the clock.

However Beasley snuck in at the near post to head home Stephen Reed's corner leaving only enough time to respot the ball on the centre circle.

Weymouth had created a hatful of chances to have won this game handsomely, but some dogged defending saw them frustrated by going behind to a goal that some of the visiting players claim did not cross the line.

The Kingfishers keeper Paul Strudley was the busiest player on the pitch, and he was tested early by Warren Byerley, but against the run of play they took the lead on 19 minutes when Sam Tucker's shot from 25 yards came down off the underside of the bar. Tom Manley under pressure punched Marc Green's left wing cross away.

The ball fell to Tucker whose side footed volley struck the underside of the bar, bounced down and up to hit the bar again. The ball then bounced back into play where Manley fell on it but the referee and his assistant decided the ball had gone over the line and awarded a goal.

Weymouth hit back and Byerley had a shot deflected for a corner after which Strudley saved well from Beasley.

Scott Rees shot wide for Thatcham at the start of the second half with only Manley to beat, before Strudley was thankful to Sam Flegg for hacking Sam Poole's effort off the line. Byerley fired over before Tucker was shown a red card midway through the half for a two-footed tackle on Ben Gerring.

Despite the man short Thatcham looked to counter attack and Rees set up Green, but Manley was equal to his shot.

In a frantic finish skipper Gareth Thomas became the second home player to be red carded for a foul on Sam Malsom with five minutes left, and it looked like they had managed to hang on until Beasley popped up.

◆ *Magpies and Terras land Trophy home ties*

BOTH Dorchester Town and Weymouth have been handed home ties in the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy due to be played on November 26th.

The Magpies will play Evo-Stik League Southern Division One South & West side Gosport Borough who currently languish below halfway.

Their main claim to fame is the recent signing of football pundit and former Weymouth manager Steve Claridge who scored in The Boro's 4-0 win over Godalming Town on Saturday which earned them their place.

Weymouth however has tougher opposition in Blue Square South's Havant & Waterlooville, providing they can dispose of Thatcham Town in the replay.

Bees get Bitton by goal spree

Bitton 6 Bridport 1 - Att: 108

DESPITE the scoreline, this match was much closer than it first appears.

Bridport had taken a first minute lead which had been cancelled out midway through the half, and the sides went in at the interval all square.

Although Bitton scored twice early after the break, Bridport were unlucky not to have broken back before they conceded a fourth which appeared well offside.

Kicking up the slight slope, Joe Charles gave the Bees the perfect start when he headed home Dan Wise's cross in the first minute.

Mitch Tippins equalised on 25 minutes when Bridport failed to clear their lines properly and his shot took a slight deflection on its way past Sam Filkins.

Although Sam Charles went close and Chris Senior's shot went just the wrong side of the post, the first-half finished even.

Despite the advantage of the slope in the second-half it was Bitton who went ahead early on with a brace from George Lloyd, but Bridport hit back and Joe Charles was denied twice within 30 seconds.

Firstly home keeper Sam Alexander produced a super save to turn his shot over the bar for a corner from which Charles struck the crossbar with a header.

Tom Richardson then had a shot kicked off the line and just after delayed his shot from close in that allowed a defender to clear.

Ie looked like a matter of time before Bridport got back in the game, but then they lost the ball in midfield and Brendon Barnes who looked well offside broke away to score the fourth which left the Bees with too much to do.

Bridport continued to try and break back and were caught again with a rare goal from defender Jason Llama, before they were reduced to 10 men ten minutes from the end when Russell Legg was dismissed for a second yellow card.

The rout was competed with the goal of the game. It appeared that the ball had been played behind Rob Smart when it was cut back from the byeline, but he adjusted his run and took two steps back before volleying the ball almost from behind himself and drill it wide of Filkins.

Bees find their shooting boots

Bridport Reserves 7 Shaftesbury 2

ANYONE who attived late for this match would have missed most of the goal action as Bridport raced into a 4-1 lead inside the first 15 minutes.

Joint manager Steve Crab has been rueing missed goal opportunities in previous matches and admitted his side could have had more than the seven they did.

"We still missed a few chances, but we played well again and passed the ball well."

Robin Jones opened the scoring in the first minute when a defensive mix which resulted in the visiting keeper kicking the ball against Jones' legs and rebounding into goal.

A minute later it was Bridport's turn to be generous as they failed to deal with a throw-in from which Shaftesbury equalised.

The Bees responded immediately and Jones scored a second before Ben Clarke increased the lead from the penalty spot after Carl Bulman, who was outstanding in the first-half, had been brought down.

Paul Fellows then got in on the act on 15 minutes when he followed up to score after Ben Clarke's shot had come back off the crossbar.

In an action packed first-half Jones completed his hat-trick when he volleyed home from eight yards following good work down the left and a cross from Michael Hailu, but Bridport once again fell asleep from a throw-in from which Shaftesbury capitalised to make it 5-2 at the break.

Star man Fellows, along with Carl Bulman, added his second through a header from Adam Steele's cross before Tristan Gale completed the scoring late on in what was an easy victory for the Bees.

Lee Cleal scored a last minute equaliser for Bridport Thirds in their 2-2 draw at Dorchester Sports in Dorset League Division Two. Chris Symes was the Bees other goalscorer.

◆ Blue Square support for Magpies community project

DORCHESTER Town FC have been involved in developing football in the community for a number of years now, and on Saturday they received a cheque for £12,000 from The Football Conference Community Development Fund towards this project *(see photograph left)*.

Funded by The Premier League, the money has created a new funding stream offering support to help grow community work, with each club able to apply for up to £15,000 per season as 50 per cent of the cost of a community project of their choice.

In 2010/11, the first season, 43 conference clubs received grants totalling £450,000.

Midfielder Jamie Gleeson is the Magpies current community officer and has been working on a project to develop football in the community in and around Dorchester working with children, the disabled, ladies and girls on a variety of programmes.

■ **THANK YOU**: Brian Lee, Chairman of The Blue Square Football Conference (centre) presented a cheque for £12,000 to Dorchester Town Chairman Shaun Hearn (second right) and club secretary and vice-chairman David Martin (third left) before Saturday's home game against Basingstoke Also pictured are the Magpies other directors (from left) David Diaz, Dave Read and Lloyd Spracklen.

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Senior: Scoreline not a true reflection

By Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior although disappointed that his side had lost 6-1 at Bitton in their latest Toolstation Western League Premier Division match, felt that the scoreline did not reflect the game, and that it might have been much closer had they had their pressure in the second half yielded a goal.

"Make no mistake they are a very good side, and you can see why they finished runners-up last season. I must say also that all their goals were good finishes. We were caught out of position with the two quick goals at the start of the second half, and even the fourth one that appeared well offside was a good finish."

Bridport took a first minute lead through a Joe Charles header in a well contested first half in which Bitton equalised halfway through.

"We did okay in the first half which was pretty even, and playing down the slope in the second I thought we would have the advantage, but their left winger gave us some problems and they scored two quick goals.

"However I changed it around a bit to go four at the back and pushed Joe Charles up front and we had a spell of pressure right after which might have got us at least one goal and put us back in it, but it didn't happen. They then scored a goal that looked offside; their crowd level with the situation said he was yards offside, but it's not been given and at 4-1 the game has about gone."

Senior wouldn't be drawn on the situation regarding Russell Legg's dismissal, but said he had been booked following a foul after a couple of similar acts from Bitton players had gone unpunished. "There had been no bookings up to this point, but then he then committed a foul which was no worse than the others for which he was yellow carded. Then Russell got fouled himself and was booked for dissent when he asked the referee why their guy was not booked for a similar challenge."

"At the end of the day you are playing against better players and you get punished for any errors. You also need to be clinical and take your chances and we've got to be better at doing that. They are a good side and are very decisive, but 6-1 was not a true reflection of the game. After the fourth we lost our shape a bit as we gambled to try and get back into the game."

This Saturday Bridport host Odd Down in the Les Phillips Cup.

INSIDE: West Bay sea angling Club - news and results round-up

■ **AMBERS ASSEMBLED**: Netherbury FC who are sitting well placed in Division One of the Perry Street League. Line-up, standing, from left; Dave Symonds (chairman), Nick Record linesman), Lee Quincey, John Kingston, Dan Rawlings, Dan Stiling, Ben Brooke, Andy Loudon (manager), Ryan Gay, Steve Hilleard. Front: Paul Cuff (assistant manager), Tom Franklin (captain), Adam Sorrell, Ali Kamara, Nathan Patten, Steve Symonds (club captain), Dan Mellish, Reece Bulman. Mascots - Harley Brooke and Harvey Hopkins.

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